HOLIDAY IDEAS '82

IN THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS

Scotland's for me!

The Scottish Highlands and Islands

HOLIDAY WELCOME '82

There's a Highland saying in the ancient Gaelic language. It goes, "Ceud mile Failte", and means "a hundred thousand welcomes". You see, warm hospitality is an old, cherished tradition here. And it's just one of the remarkable discoveries you'll make on your Highlands and Islands holiday.

For something beautiful happens as you leave the Lowlands of Scotland and head north.
Everything relaxes. Less traffic on the roads. Industrial estates and suburban developments turn into lochs, forests and farm steadings. Cities become towns, towns villages. Concrete turns to stone and slate and timber. The scenery opens up, grows broader, higher, mightier.

And suddenly the beauty and peace and spaciousness of it all comes through to you. You're free. You feel a sense of freedom you'd forgotten ever existed.
And at the end of the route to your Highlands and Islands holiday – whether it's energetic or leisurely, by the sea or in the mountains – you can be sure of comfortable accommodation and welcoming hospitality.

WHAT YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

All prices quoted in this brochure are inclusive of VAT at the current 15% rate and service charge, except where otherwise stated. The prices are given per person, based on 2 persons sharing a twin or double room, except where otherwise stated.

CONSIDER INSURANCE

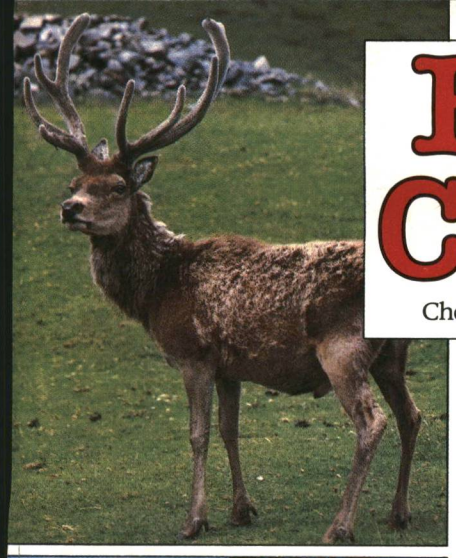
Take out insurance for your Scottish Highlands and Islands holiday and you can really relax. It costs only a few pounds to cover yourself against things like cancellations, loss of valuables, personal accident and so on.
Do consider insurance – it's worth it for the peace of mind alone.

RESERVATIONS

It's easy. Book direct with your choice from the vast selection of holidays in this brochure. Just write, or if you're an instant decision maker, simply lift the phone – every entry gives you a number for enquiries and reservations.
Or you can book your holiday with your ABTA Travel Agent, if the entry is marked, "Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent".

DISCLAIMER

Information in this brochure has been carefully checked and is published in good faith. But intending holidaymakers should check prices and what is included at the time of booking. No liability is accepted for errors, omissions or unexpected price changes, or for any consequences arising, since these matters will be subject to contract between the holidaymaker and the operator or proprietor arranging the holiday.



HOLIDAY CHOICE'82

Choose from over 250 year-round holiday package bargains

STAY AND EXPLORE
START AND DISCOVER ON PAGES 5 TO 15

Stay and explore this fascinating land, on a big-value centred holiday. Prices from £32.00 per person for 7 nights!

RELAX AND TOUR
MEANDER THROUGH PAGES 16 TO 22

Relax and tour by train, ferry or bus – or roam by car. Prices from £58.00 per person for 7 nights.

SELF CATERING HOLIDAYS
SEE FOR YOURSELF ON PAGES 23 TO 29

A place of your own at a pace of your own. Prices from only £8.50 per person for 7 nights!

THE COACH APPROACH
DRIVE A BARGAIN ON PAGES 30 TO 32

Take the coach approach, sit back and let someone else do the driving. Prices from £29.00 per person for a weekend.

SPECIAL INTEREST HOLIDAYS
INDULGE YOURSELF ON PAGES 33 TO 38

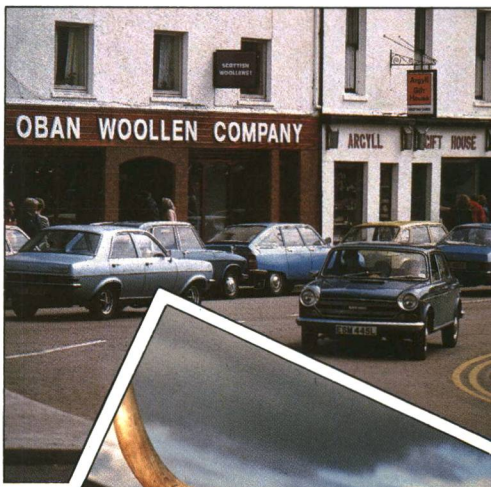
Follow your own special interest in this very special land. Prices from £58.50 per person for 6 nights.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL BEAUTY
STALK THROUGH PAGES 39 TO 43

Discover the unspoiled Highlands and Islands, a magnificent land of wildlife and natural beauty. Prices from £40.00 per person for 7 nights.

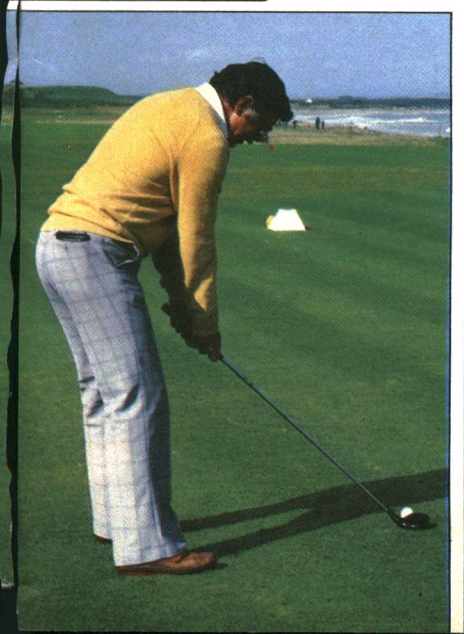
SAILING, BOATING AND CRUISING
LAUNCH YOURSELF THROUGH PAGES 45 TO 50

Come north and go messing about on the river . . . and the loch, sea and canal. Prices from £21.00 per person for 7 nights.



FISHING AND SEA ANGLING
CAST YOUR EYES OVER PAGES 51 TO 55

Fish in the Highlands and Islands just once, and you'll be hooked for life. Prices from only £20.00 per person for 7 nights!



GOLFING HOLIDAYS
TEE OFF ON PAGES 56 TO 59

Golf where the greatest game of all began. Prices from £76.00 per person for 7 nights.

HORSE RIDING AND PONY TREKKING
UNBRIDLED VALUE FROM PAGE 60 TO 62

Saddle up for the freedom trail – come riding or trekking in countryside just made for it. Prices from £50.00 per person for 7 nights.

HOLIDAY LAND'82

This map shows the main transport links and principal tourist information centres in the Scottish Highlands and Islands.

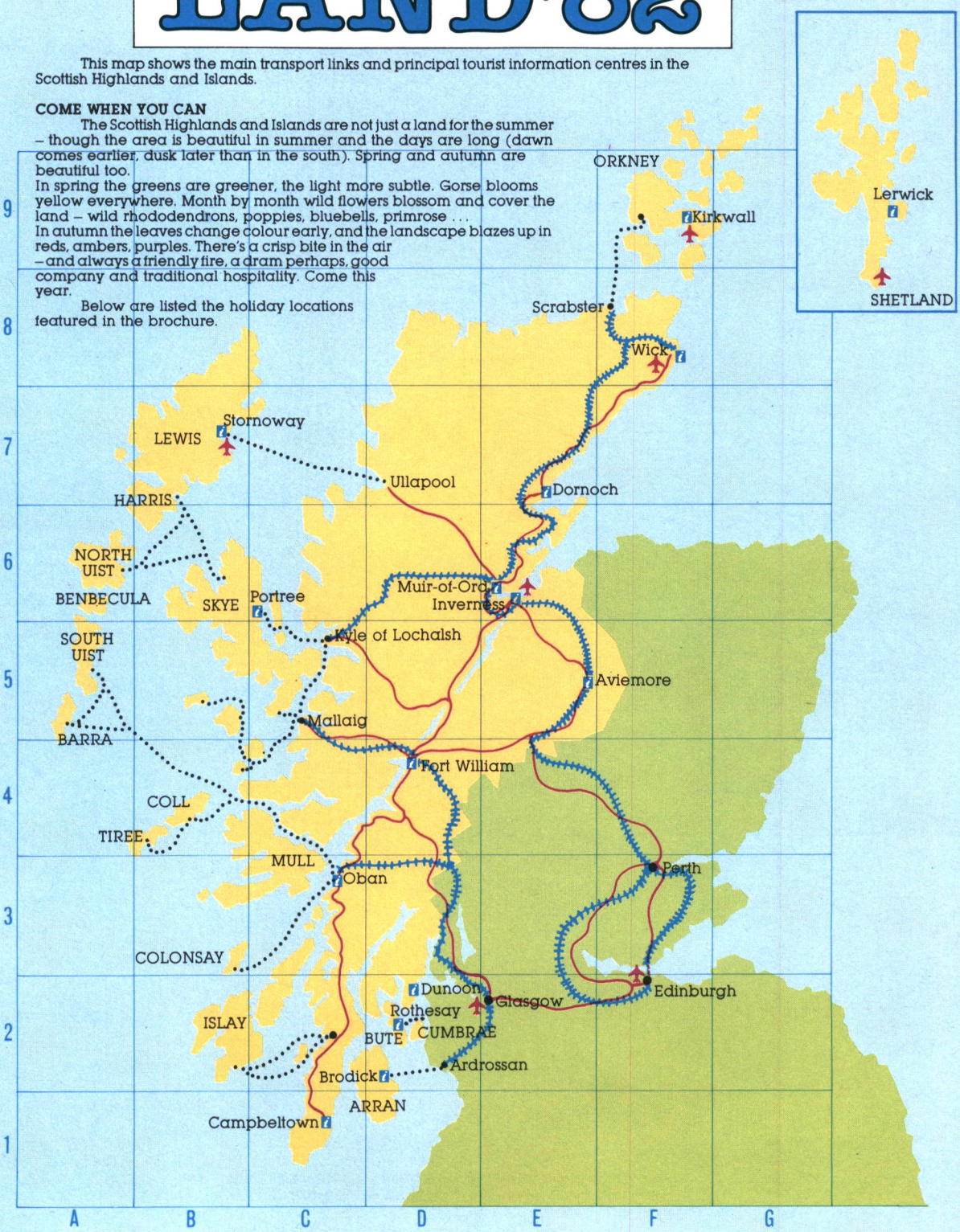
COME WHEN YOU CAN

The Scottish Highlands and Islands are not just a land for the summer – though the area is beautiful in summer and the days are long (dawn comes earlier, dusk later than in the south). Spring and autumn are beautiful too.

In spring the greens are greener, the light more subtle. Gorse blooms yellow everywhere. Month by month wild flowers blossom and cover the land – wild rhododendrons, poppies, bluebells, primrose ...

In autumn the leaves change colour early, and the landscape blazes up in reds, ambers, purples. There's a crisp bite in the air – and always a friendly fire, a dram perhaps, good company and traditional hospitality. Come this year.

Below are listed the holiday locations featured in the brochure.



A
Achnasheen (D6)
Ardentinny (D3)
Ardfern (C3)
Ardrishaig (C2)
Isle of Arran (D2)
Aultbea (C6)
Aviemore (E5)
Avoch (E6)

B
Balmacara (C5)
Ballachulish (D4)
Isle of Barra (A5)
Isle of Bute (D2)
Beauly (E6)
Boat of Garten (F5)
Brora (E7)

C
Cairndow (D3)
Campbeltown (C1)
Carradale (C2)
Carrbridge (E5)
Cawdor (E6)
Isle of Colonsay (B3)
Contin (D6)
Crinan (C3)
Isle of Cumbrae (D2)

D
Dalwhinnie (E5)
Dalilea (C4)
Daviot (E6)
Dores (E6)
Dornie (C5)
Drumnadrochit (E5)
Dundonnell (C6)
Duirinish (C6)
Dulnain Bridge (F5)
Dunmore (C2)
Dunoon (D3)
Durness (D8)

E
Easdale (C3)

F
Fort William (D4)

G
Gairloch (C6)
Garve (D6)
Glencoe (D4)
Glen Duror (D4)
Glenmoriston (D5)
Glenshiel (C5)
Glenurquhart (E5)
Golspie (E7)
Grantown (F5)

I
Inchnadamph (D7)
Inverdruie (E5)
Invergarry (D5)
Invergloy (D5)
Inverkirkaig (D7)
Inverness (E6)
Invershin (E7)
Inveraray (D3)

J
John O'Groats (F8)

K
Kilchoan (C4)
Kincraig (E5)
Kingussie (E5)
Kinlochbervie (D8)
Kinlochlaggan (E4)
Kinlochewe (D6)
Kirn (D3)
Kyle of Lochalsh (C5)

L
Laide (C6)
Lairg (E7)
Isle of Lewis (B7)
Lochailort (C4)
Lochavich (D4)
Lochawe (D3)
Lochcarron (C6)
Lochinver (D7)
Lyth (F8)

M
Melvich (E8)
Morvern (C4)
Muir of Ord (E6)
Isle of Mull (C4)

N
Nairn (E6)
Nethybridge (F5)

O
Oban (C3)
Onich (D4)
Orkney Islands (F9)

P
Plockton (C6)
Portsonachan (D3)
Poolewe (C6)

R
Isle of Raasay (C6)
Rhiconich (D8)
Rogart (E7)
Rosemarkie (E6)
Roy Bridge (D5)
Ru'A Fiola (C3)

S
Shetland Isles (Insert)
Isle of Skye (B6)
Spean Bridge (D5)
Strathpeffer (D6)
Strontian (C4)

T
Tongue (E8)
Torridon (C6)

U
Isle of Uist (A6)
Ullapool (D7)

W
Watten (F8)
Wick (F8)

STAY AND EXPLORE

Stay and explore this fascinating land, on a big-value centred holiday

Travel into the captivating Scottish Highlands and Islands, and stay awhile. Get to know this world of startling contrasts. Explore the area you've chosen, meet the people, warm to the greatest Highland tradition of them all – the hospitality. You can choose from a splendid range of holiday centres and you'll find that each has something special to offer you, a distinctive appeal. There are holidays based in John O'Groats, on Hebridean islands, amid mountains, glens, rivers and forests. There's even a couple of holidays which base you on the far side of the only bridge across the Atlantic . . . but choose for yourself. There's a holiday here to suit your style, your calendar and your pocket.

SECTION CONTENTS

	Page
Spring and Autumn Bargain Breaks at Ardentinny	5
A Week with Everything in Rothesay on the Isle of Bute	5
The Magic of Argyll	5
Holiday Packages in Dunoon with the Esplanade Hotel	7
Whileaway Breaks at Dunoon or Aviemore	7
Bargain Breaks in Dunoon	7
Take a Break in Argyll	7
Family Leisure and Sport at Carradale	7
Break Away Now in Appin	7
Bridge to an Island Holiday	8
Stay in Oban and Explore	8
Willowburn Hotel Holidays	8
Scottish Highland Hotels Holiday	8
Discover Yourself on the Isle of Mull or Iona	8
Bargain Breakaway on the Isle of Mull	9
Country House Comfort on the Isle of Mull	9
Experience Creag Dhu	9
Fort William – Your Ideal Touring Centre	9
Kinchellie Highland Holidays	9
Getaway Budget Breaks	9
Stay and Explore at Lochailort	10
Bargain Breaks at Coire Glas	10
Do Your Own Highland Thing	10
Holidays in the Spean Bridge Hotel	10
July and August – The Family Months at Balmacara Hotel	10
A Timeless Break on the Isle of Skye	10
Pied Piper	11
Aviemore Centre Holidays	11
Strathspey Holiday	11
Struan House Outdoor Activity Holiday	11
Meallmore Lodge Holiday Offer	11
Monster Holiday	11
Spring, Summer or Autumn Breaks in Inverness	12
Bargain Breaks at the Queensgate Hotel Inverness	12
Highland Explorer	12
"The Good Life" at Ardgarry Farm	12
Break Away and Escape to the Highlands	12
Coul House Hotel Holidays	12
Whisky Galore and a Highland Fling	13
Motorists – Stop at John O'Groats and Explore Orkney	13
Relax at the Taversoe	13
Viking Islands Holidays	13
Discover Shetland	13
Bargain Break Holidays in Shetland	13
Clan Highland Holidays	15
Welcome Breaks with Ladbroke Mercury Hotels and Motor Inns	15
Highland Holidays with Milton Hotels in Oban, Inverness and Fort William	15
Stakis Winter and Summer Holidays	15
Getaway Anyday Holiday Bargains	15

SPRING AND AUTUMN BARGAIN BREAKS AT ARDENTINNY

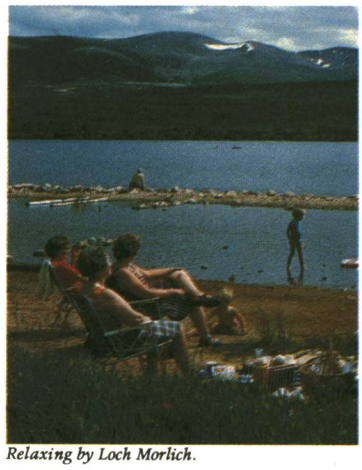
In Argyll Forest Park, bounded by Loch Long, forests and beautiful mountain scenery, you'll find the tiny unspoiled village of Ardentinny. Your hotel is beside the loch, in its own grounds, with gardens leading down to two sand and shingle beaches. Originally built in the early 1700's, this warm, comfortable establishment offers an idyllic setting for your more leisurely pursuits – fishing, walking, golf and pony trekking are all available here or nearby. Your menus will be imaginative, often including Scottish specialities, and the wine list is good.

Package includes: Minimum of 3 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.
Price per person: From £46.50 to £51. Children in family room – no charge for accommodation.
Supplement: Single room £1.50 per night.
Operational dates: March, April (excluding Easter). 1 to 28 May, 13 September to 31 October 1982. Package starts any day.
Also – Summer Bargain – June, July and August – £18 per person per night.
Enquiries and reservations:
J. G. Harris,
Ardentinny Hotel,
Ardentinny,
Loch Long,
Argyll.
Telephone: 036 981 209
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

THE MAGIC OF ARGYLL

One booking gives you 2 or more nights at each of 3 beautifully situated and well-appointed family hotels. So you have an opportunity to see the real Scotland, away off the tourist track, to enjoy some of the most awe-inspiring scenery in the country. You'll be discovering 600 miles of glorious coastline, scores of islands, lochs, mountains and glens. The hotels are inside 2 hours journey of one another and the nearest is inside 1½ hours of Glasgow. The Abbot's Brae Hotel, in Dunoon, the Bruce Hotel, in Tarbert, Loch Fyne and the Polfearn Hotel by Loch Etive all offer excellent food and accommodation – along with opportunities for hill-walking, riding, golf and fishing.

Package includes: 6 nights accommodation (2 in each hotel) with dinner and breakfast.
Price per person: From £89. No charge for service.
Supplements: Single room and room with bath, supplements on application.
Operational dates: March to October 1982. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Abbot's Brae Hotel,
West Bay,
Dunoon,
Argyll.
Telephone: 0369 5021
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent



Relaxing by Loch Morlich.

A WEEK WITH EVERYTHING IN ROTHESAY ON THE ISLE OF BUTE

So much to do, so much to see – this is a totally invigorating way to spend a holiday. Over 150 years ago steamboats were introduced to the Clyde. Since then visitors have flocked to Rothesay to seek, and find every imaginable facility – sport, entertainment and an abundance of "Bright Lights". An added bonus from 11 to 21 August is the Bute Highland Festival – a 10 day event with a very full programme of attractions. Historically too, Rothesay has much to be proud of, notably her splendid castle, one of the most remarkable medieval castles in Scotland. And if it's unsurpassed beauty you're after, the Isle of Bute is a joy to behold any season of the year; from the lush green of spring through the warm autumnal tones to the stark magnificence of winter.

Package includes: 7 nights hotel or guest house accommodation with evening meal and breakfast, or 7 nights self catering accommodation, 6 luncheon vouchers valued at 90p each, visits to 2 variety shows, a 2 hour bus tour, admission to old time dancing, a ceilidh and to Rothesay's Natural History Museum. Passenger ferry return ticket between Wemyss Bay and Rothesay.
Price per person: From £31.60 adult (self catering). From £60 adult (hotel, guest house). From £45 (Child).
Operational dates: 24 April to 4 October 1982.
In addition to the elements in the above package the SPECIAL FAMILY PACKAGE OFFER FOR JULY AND AUGUST includes for children FREE entry into the swimming baths, putting green, tennis courts, trampolene and a film show.
Price for 2 adults and 1 or 2 children: From £185.
Operational dates: 26 June to 28 August 1982.
Choose your accommodation from – 12 licensed hotels; 7 unlicensed hotels; 15 guest houses and 22 self catering flats.
Enquiries and reservations:
Rothesay Hoteliers,
Tourist Information Centre,
The Pier,
Rothesay,
Isle of Bute.
Telephone: 0700 2151
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

RIDING AND TREKKING

Saddle up for the freedom trail – go horse riding and pony trekking

Discover one of the most popular holidays in the Scottish Highlands and Islands. Just swing into the saddle of a sure-footed mount. Catch a breath of crisp, clean air. Head for the still forests, glinting lochs and heather-mantled hills. Canter through the waves on quiet beaches. Explore historic glens. For families or lone horsemen, for experienced riders and beginners alike, the choice is superb. Enjoy horse riding and pony trekking in countryside that's ideal for it. (Abbreviations: BHS – British Horse Society.)

SECTION CONTENTS

	Page
See Arran on Horseback	60
Pony Trekking Around Dunoon	60
Ride at the Castle in Argyll	60
Horse and Pony Trekking from Ardtern	60
Riding Around Inveraray	61
Riding on the Erray Estate, Isle of Mull	61
West Highland Pony Camp and Rally	61
Riding Holiday at the Highland Riding Centre by Loch Ness	61
Riding Holiday at Drummond Farm, Loch Ness	61
The Riding Holiday For The Serious Enthusiast	62
Horseriding in the Spey Valley	62
Come Pony Trekking in Ross-shire	62
Pony Trekking in Sutherland	62
Riding and Driving Holidays in the Far North	62

SEE ARRAN ON HORSEBACK

Get right away from it all, to this beautiful island. Absorb the rhythmic sound of surf to one side, see clad hills to the other, as you hack down a quiet road. Trek through a lovely glen with unforgettable scenery. Keep an eye open for Arran deer – perhaps even a soaring golden eagle. Apartments are fully self-contained for 2, 4 or 8 persons. High teas and light lunches can be arranged on

PONY TREKKING AROUND DUNOON

On your well-trained pony, escape the rush of modern life. Accompanied by fellow trekkers, seek out the splendours of beautiful Argyllshire. Tuition can be arranged if you have no riding experience, and children are also well cared for, with special ponies. After a day's trekking you can relax in the 2 star Royal Marine Hotel, where excellent food and friendly atmosphere ensure the complete holiday. If you don't feel like trekking or riding each day, treat yourself to something a bit different – sightsee by pony and trap. Full and half day trips are available and start from the hotel. Your experienced driver will ensure a memorable journey.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast, 2 full days and 2 half day pony treks.

Price per person: £

Supplements

per pers

£3 per

Op

All year

ilting). Package

day.

les and reservations:

al Marine Hotel (HIP),

unters Quay,

Dunoon,

Argyll.

Telephone: 0369 3001

Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

PONY TREKKING

RIDING AROUND INVERARAY

Here's the ideal holiday for experienced and inexperienced riders alike. Riding instruction is geared to the ability and wishes of the individual. If you're a more adventurous rider, try show jumping and cross country – we have miles of refreshing riding on the beautiful Argyll Estates and around the famous Inveraray Castle. If some of the family are non-riders, there are plenty of places of interest nearby and fascinating Craft Shops to browse through. Then you could arrange a fishing trip on Loch Fyne, from the pier. Or visit the nearby Auchendrain Museum of Country Life.

Accommodation can also be arranged at Battlefield Caravan Park or McKinlay Arms Hotel. Both

riding.

Price per person: From £65.56 to £72.22 (Adult) £60.56 to £67.2

shari

Oper

Package starts Saturday.

Enquiries and reservations:

Mrs Chrystal,

Dalchenna Riding Centre,

Inveraray,

Argyll.

Telephone: 0499 2194

Anemore – the trek begins.

TRAIL RIDING 1 – CIRCULAR TOUR OF MULL'S NORTH END

If you are an experienced rider over 14 years who enjoys a more challenging venture – and wishes to see some of Mull's startling scenery – the Trail Riding offers a memorable 7 day break. Your trail keeps off roads and leads you along old island tracks, where birds and wildlife abound. Only groups of 8 or less ride at one time, accompanied by qualified staff.

really explore Mull

ow it as only the locals do. Only pedigree Highland Garrons – which understand the hills – are used. You cover about 120 miles. You can stay at just one hotel, in Tobermory, or you may refer to sample the hospitality of 3 others being in Salen, and

), or use bed and breakfast odation, or a self catering is requested that all hard riding hats – these will be plied free.

Packag cludes: 7 nights hotel, bed and aklast or self catering accomm tion with dinner and breakfa days trail riding.

Price p erson: On application.

Oper al dates: 30 May to 11 r 1982. Package starts

WEST H AND R 19 popul event of the days 12 Ju settin Glen is ce you nile you Juni gar dar acc Pa bu ac br dr tr Ir P C 1 E (

Book a holiday with an 'H' to its name and you'll get a Holidaycard free!

Holidaycard is the great new off-season holiday idea. It brings you terrific discounts on shopping and on a wide variety of leisure activities throughout the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. And you could soon get your personal Holidaycard FREE.

First decide when to go. Holidaycard '82 operates like this:

Low Seasons – 6 March to 30 April and 1 October to 30 November 1982. Mid Seasons – 1 May to 26 June and 16 to 30 September 1982.

Now look through the various holiday packages offered in Holiday Ideas '82. You'll see that many of the listings have a letter 'H' next to the name. Should you write off to make a reservation for one of these holidays, you will receive a letter of confirmation – plus your FREE Holidaycard and a comprehensive checklist showing you where your card is valid throughout the Highlands and Islands.

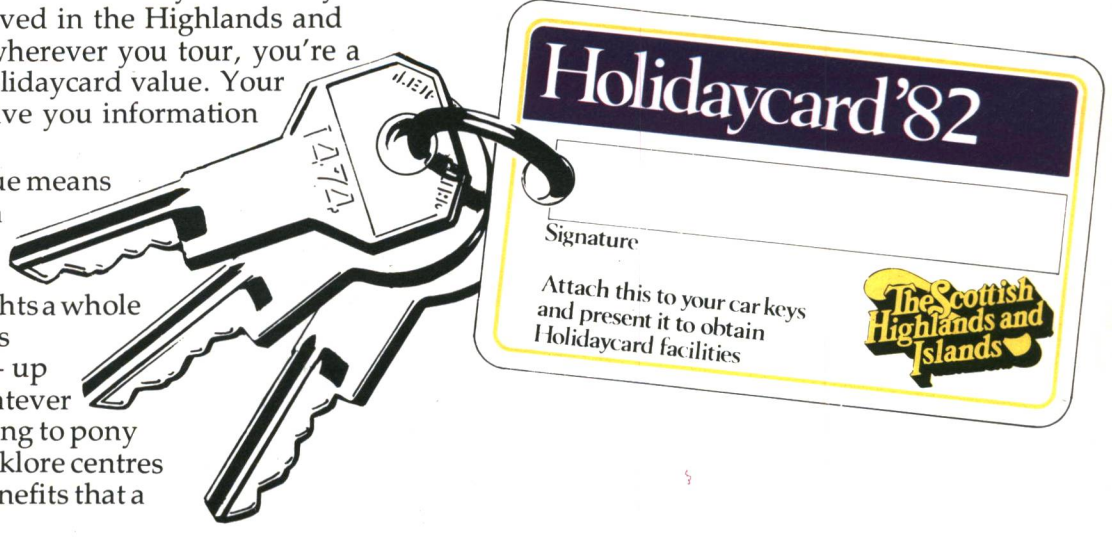
We suggest you attach the card to your car keys because, once you've arrived in the Highlands and Islands, you'll find that wherever you tour, you're a mere drive away from Holidaycard value. Your hotel will be pleased to give you information about local offers.

And Holidaycard value means your money can go quite a bit further. For example . . . you'll soon discover that your checklist spotlights a whole range of tourist attractions offering super discounts – up to 50% in some cases! Whatever your interests – from sailing to pony trekking to browsing in folklore centres – you'll enjoy the many benefits that a Holidaycard can bring.

When you're visiting the charming towns and villages in the area, check out some of the many shops participating in the Holidaycard scheme. Produce your card and you're guaranteed 10% off individual items priced £2 or more, unless otherwise stated. Better yet, one Holidaycard is valid for all members of your family or party travelling with you – so everyone can enjoy Holidaycard '82.

Remember, too, that even when you are en route to the Highlands and Islands, certain facilities along the way have 'Stop-on-the-way' status. This means you gain the benefits of your Holidaycard even longer.

Start looking forward to your Holidaycard '82 now. And as Holiday Ideas '82 introduces you to lots of exciting things to see and do, remember . . . look for the holiday packages with the 'H' for 'Happy Holidaycard Holidays'.


Holidaycard '82
Signature
Attach this to your car keys and present it to obtain Holidaycard facilities
The Scottish Highlands and Islands

STAY AND EXPLORE

HOLIDAY PACKAGES IN DUNOON WITH THE ESPLANADE HOTEL

1. Families delight in Dunoon

Right on the edge of the beach stands the welcoming Esplanade Hotel. Familes have been coming here for years, knowing that the West Bay is traffic-free and that there is a wealth of things to do – you can fish in sea or loch, swim indoors or out, pony trek, golf, bowl and play tennis, all nearby. What's more, the famous Esplanade Putting Championship is held weekly. Enjoy family fun for all, with a warm welcome from this family-run hotel.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with high tea, breakfast and lunch.

Price per person: From £75 (adult). Children under 14 sharing with 2 adults £10. No charge for service.

Supplement: Room with bath/shower £1.50 per person per night.

Operational dates: 3 to 31 July 1982. Package starts Saturday or Wednesday.

2. Discover colourful Cowal

When you stay at the family-run Esplanade Hotel for 7 days, you can really discover the beauty of the surrounding countryside. Touring maps are provided which show low-mileage car tours to Tighnabruaich, the Kyles of Bute, Colintraive, Lochgilphead and Inveraray with its castle. Another leaflet gives you forest and hill walks with a map allowing you to make the most of Younger Botanic Gardens, the Kilmun Arboretum, Glen Massan and Loch Eck, all within easy reach of the hotel. For longer trips, packed lunches are available on 2 days. Otherwise all meals are in the Esplanade Hotel.

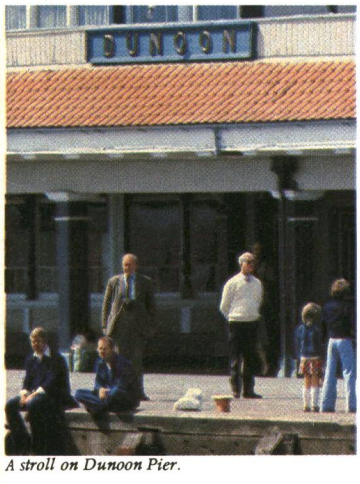
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with high tea, breakfast, 5 lunches, 2 packed lunches and touring maps and leaflets of the area.

Price per person: From £75 (adult), from £35 (child) sharing with adults. No charge for service.

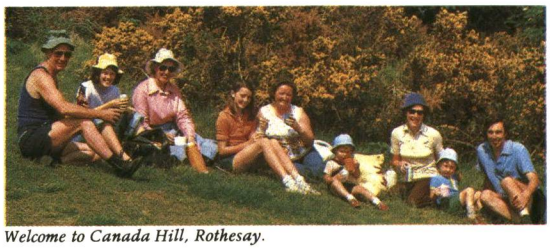
Supplement: Room with bath/shower £1.50 per person per night.

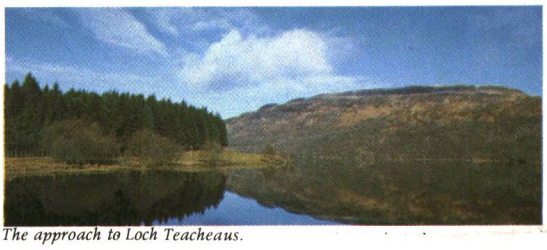
Operational dates: 10 April to 30 September 1982. Package starts Saturday or Wednesday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Esplanade Hotel,
West Bay,
Dunoon,
Argyll.
Telephone: 0369 4070



A stroll on Dunoon Pier.


Welcome to Canada Hill, Rothesay.


The approach to Loch Teacheaus.

WHILEAWAY BREAKS AT DUNOON OR AVIEMORE

Go on, take 2 great nights away from it all – dinner and breakfast provided – in your choice of 2 memorable locations. Aviemore takes you to the heart of the Highlands. Dunoon is on the salt-tang Cowal Peninsula, on the Firth of Clyde.

1. Dunoon Whileaway

This is one of the liveliest resorts on the Clyde and there is an extensive choice of leisure facilities available, like golf, tennis, swimming and sea angling. And as a touring centre for Argyll and beyond, Dunoon is unsurpassed. Your hotel is McColl's, a modern comfortable hotel with 58 bedrooms only 2 minutes from the pier. You'll enjoy superb cuisine and service, and magnificent views of the Firth. There is a choice of rooms with or without private facilities.

Package includes: 2 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.

Price per person: From £25.50 to £29 (adult). £15 to £19 (child). No charge for service.

Supplement: Single room £2 per night.

Operational dates: All year except Christmas and New Year. Package starts Friday.

2. Aviemore Whileaway

The Badenoch Hotel is a luxury hotel offering first class cuisine and comfort, and overlooking breathtaking Highland scenery. It is right by the Aviemore Centre, with its wide range of entertainments – from squash to cinema to folk nights to swimming.

Package includes: 2 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.

Price per person: From £25.50 to £32 (adult), £15 to £20 (child). No charge for service.

Supplement: Single room £2 per night.

Operational dates: All year except Christmas and New Year. Package starts Friday.

Special offers: The same package is available between the following dates (A) 23 to 26 December 1981 and (B) 30 December 1981 to 2 January 1982.

Price per person per night: (A) from £20.85 in bunk bedded rooms, from £28.35 in rooms with private bath. (B) from £24.35 in bunk bedded rooms, from £32.85 in rooms with private bath.

Enquiries and reservations:
Osprey Hotels
Central Reservations Office
Elmbank Chambers,
289 Bath Street,
Glasgow.
Telephone: 041 552 7788
Telex: 778278G
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

BARGAIN BREAKS IN DUNOON

It's now easier than ever to break away from the hurly burly of city life, and reach the beautiful relaxing peace of the Cowal Peninsula. Thanks to the completion of the M8 around Glasgow, the peninsula is within 3 to 4 hours drive from the Midlands. So come and unwind in the magnificent Highland scenery around Dunoon. Stroll along the front and breathe deep the salty tang of the Firth of Clyde. Play a round of golf. Try pony trekking. Swim in the heated indoor pool. Relax of an evening in the 2-star Royal Marine Hotel, where the food is excellent and the atmosphere congenial. Take the perfect break.

Package includes: 2, 3 or 4 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.

Price per person: 2 nights £32; 3 nights £45; 4 nights £56.

Supplement: Room with bath £2 per person per night.

Operational dates: All year, excluding June to September and Christmas and New Year. Package starts any day.

Enquiries and reservations:
Royal Marine Hotel,
Hunters Quay,
Dunoon,
Argyll.
Telephone: 0369 3001
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

TAKE A BREAK IN ARGYLL

Go west from the celebrated Rest-and-be-Thankful, on the road from Loch Long to aristocratic Inveraray. When you reach the western end of Glen Kinglass you're in the captivating little village of Cairndow. You can enjoy a 2 or 4-day break at the historic Stagecoach Inn. It's superbly situated at the head of Loch Fyne and it has had its share of famous visitors, including the poet John Keats.

The popular pastimes locally are boating, hill-walking and fishing, while the Inn's location makes it the ideal base for touring around Argyll's splendid scenery.

Package includes: 2 or 4 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.

Price per person: 2 nights £26.50, 4 nights £50.

Supplement: Room with bath/shower £1.50 per person per night.

Operational dates: 15 January to 27 May and 15 September to 16 November 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Cairndow Stagecoach Inn,
Cairndow,
Argyll.
Telephone: 049 96 286
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

FAMILY LEISURE AND SPORT AT CARRADALE

Spend 7 days with us at the comfortable Carradale Hotel and we'll give you the holiday of a lifetime. The setting itself is unforgettable, on the beautiful, unspoiled Kintyre Peninsula of Argyll. And the outdoor pleasures are just as exhilarating – absolutely free you can enjoy sailing, golf, pony trekking, sea angling and river fishing facilities. Squash, sauna and solarium facilities are currently proposed at the hotel.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast, lunch or packed lunch, and 7 days free use of sailing, golf, pony trekking, sea angling, and river fishing facilities.

Price per person: £150 (adult). Children sharing parents' room – no charge for accommodation. No charge for service.

Operational dates: 1 March to 1 July 1982 and 31 August to 17 December 1982. Package starts any day.

Enquiries and reservations:
Carradale Hotel, Carradale
Argyll PA28 6RY.
Telephone: 05833 223
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

BREAK AWAY NOW IN APPIN

The Stewart Hotel is a privately owned Highland lodge which sits magnificently in 15 acres of gardens and woodland, overlooking Loch Linnhe to the Morvern Hills. All rooms have private bathrooms, tea and coffee making facilities, radio/intercom. The area, with its picture-book blend of castles, lochs and glens, is rich in reminders of a romatic and often turbulent past – Glencoe is nearby, and Glenfinnan where Bonnie Prince Charlie gathered the clans for the fateful '45 Rebellion. Also nearby are the townships of Oban and Fort William, making the Stewart Hotel an ideal centre for both touring and shopping. For the more active, many outdoor pursuits can be arranged, like pony trekking, fishing and sailing.

Package includes: 2 or 4 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.

Price per person: 2 nights £39.90, 4 nights £78. Children sharing parents' room – no charge for accommodation.

Supplement: Single room £5 per night.

Operational dates: 1 March to 31 May 1982 and 15 September to 31 October 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
The Stewart Hotel,
Glen Duror,
Appin, Argyll.
Telephone: 063174 268
Telex: 778866
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

STAY AND EXPLORE

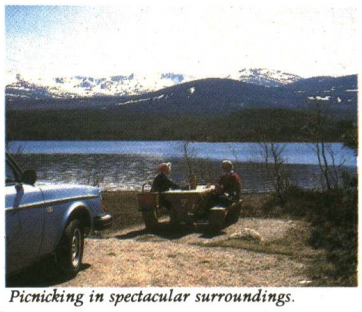
BRIDGE TO AN ISLAND HOLIDAY

Travel 16 miles south of Oban, cross a bridge and you're on Seil Island, where stands the splendid Easdale Inn. Here, from this licensed hotel's friendly comfort, you can enjoy a private Highland property by the sea. Fish – for free – in the loch. Shoot clay pigeon. Go island or sea fishing trips. Mess about in boats. The area is of great unspoilt beauty and antiquity, just right for touring and exploring. You'll see wonderful shrub gardens, otters maybe, seabirds certainly, seals and abundant wildlife. Here all ages can enjoy the sort of holiday which is often only possible for those who own a Highland home.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch and 7 days loch fishing.
Price per person: From £85 to £104 (adult). From £21 to £38.50 (child). No charge for service.
Supplement: Single room £4 per night.
Operational dates: 1 March to 31 October 1982. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Easdale Inn,
Inshaig Park,
Easdale,
by Oban,
Argyll.
Telephone: 08523 256
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

STAY IN OBAN AND EXPLORE

Choose between 2 excellent Oban hotels. Both offer great hospitality and a perfect centre for your Highlands and Islands holiday. And your week includes a visit to fascinating Inveraray Castle, with its stunning armour and beautiful setting, and 2 boat trips to the romantic Hebrides.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation in a choice of 2 hotels in rooms with private bath and tea/coffee making facilities, a visit to Inveraray Castle and 2 boat trips to the Hebridean Islands.
Price per person: £149.
Supplement: Single room £3 per night.
Operational dates: May to September 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Alexandra Hotel,
Oban,
Argyll PA34 5PP.
Telephone: 0631 63101
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent



Picnicking in spectacular surroundings.

WILLOWBURN HOTEL HOLIDAYS

Only one bridge spans the Atlantic, and it goes to Isle of Seil, off the coast of Argyll. The island abounds in bird and wild life, and at Puilladobhrain you can take advantage of one of the few natural safe anchorages on Scotland's rugged west coast. The comfortable Willowburn Hotel is set in 4 acres (which also include an accessible "wee island") on the sheltered south-east shores. Somehow, on this little Hebridean gem, they've also squeezed in 40 acres of hillwalking space and a vast horizon of memorable views.

1. Mini Weekends
Package includes: 2 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.
Price per person: £30.
Supplements: Single room £2 per night. Room with bath £2 per person per night.
Operational dates: All year (except November). Package starts Friday.

2. Midi Weeks
Package includes: 4 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.
Price per person: £60.
Supplements: Single room £2 per night. Room with bath £2 per person per night.
Operational dates: All year (except November). Package starts Monday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Mrs P. Jones and
Miss M. Symonds,
Willowburn Hotel,
Isle of Seil,
by Oban,
Argyll.
Telephone: 08523 276
Or Accomotel,
2D Churchill Way,
Bishopbriggs,
Glasgow.
Telephone: 041 772 6911
Telex: 777205 INSCOT-G
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

Scottish Highland Hotels

Sixteen hotels and self catering apartments throughout Scotland and Yorkshire offering sixteen great value all inclusive holidays. You name it we think we have got it. The inclusive holiday special for you at a rate you can afford. For full information on our hotels and self catering apartments, a free touring map of Scotland and our new "special holiday offer" brochure, fill in the coupon and send to:

Central Reservations,
Scottish Highland Hotels,
98 West George Street,
Glasgow G2 1PW.
Tel: 041-332 6538.
Telex: 778215.

SHH

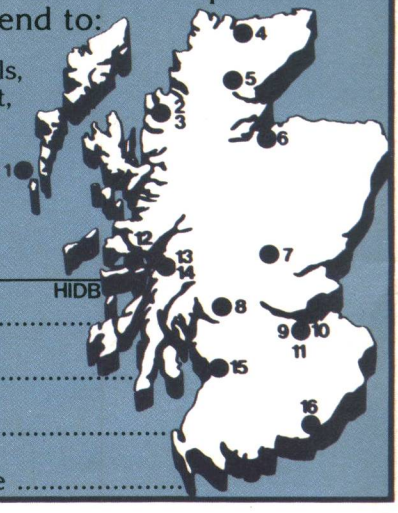
HIDB

Name .....

Address .....

.....

..... Post Code .....

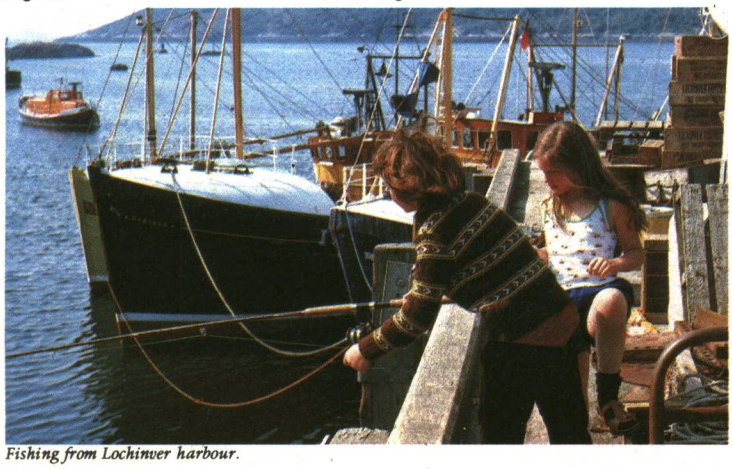


DISCOVER YOURSELF ON THE ISLE OF MULL OR IONA

You can discover yourself on the Isle of Mull, you really can. Just take the time to absorb the lovely wilderness, where it seems that time stands still. This is the land of eagles and mountains, sparkling burns and leaping salmon. The land of gentle people, outnumbered by the deer on the hills. This holiday offers you the freedom of this fascinating island. Mull gives peace and solitude, an abundance of good hotels and guest houses, a host of activities and – above all – the chance to escape the pressures and discover yourself!
Package includes: From 4 to 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast, return car and passenger (up to a maximum of 4 including driver, any length of car) between Oban and Mull, visits to the islands of Staffa and Iona, a visit to Duart Castle, visit to Torosay Castle and to the Old Byre Heritage Centre.
Price per person: From £75.
Supplement: Room with bath £1 per person per night.
Operational dates: 1 January to 31 December 1982. Package starts any day except Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Tourist Information Centre,
Tobermory,
Isle of Mull.
Telephone: 0688 62182
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

SCOTTISH HIGHLAND HOTELS HOLIDAY

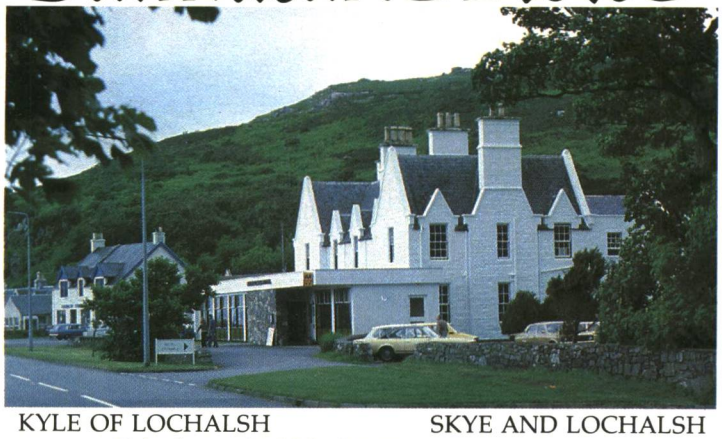
Now you really can get away from it all, to one of these superb hotels – and they are hotels with a difference, on the Isles of Mull and Barra. Overlooking Craignure Bay is the delightful Isle of Mull Hotel, ideally situated for touring (the bay is the arrival point for the Oban ferry). You can roam around either Mull or visit nearby islands like Staffa, with Fingal's Cave or Iona, with its beautifully restored cathedral.
The Isle of Barra Hotel overlooks a magnificent white Atlantic beach, and it's the perfect centre for bird-watching, angling and simply relaxing.
Package includes: 3 or 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast, ferry to and from the Isle of Mull or the Isle of Barra or return flight between Glasgow and the Isle of Barra.
Price per person: 3 nights from £57; 7 nights from £130. Children under 12, 50% reduction.
Supplement: Single room £3 per night.
Operational dates: 1 May to 30 September 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Scottish Highland Hotels,
Central Reservations,
98 West George Street,
Glasgow G2 1PW.
Telephone: 041 332 6538
Telex: 778215
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent



Fishing from Lochinver harbour.

STAY AND EXPLORE

Balmacara Hotel



KYLE OF LOCHALSH SKYE AND LOCHALSH

Telephone: BALMACARA 283 (STD 059 986)

A.A. ★★ R.A.C.

Our privately owned, professionally run, most comfortable hotel, sits on the shores of Lochalsh ideally situated for your "Car Tour of the Western Highlands and Islands".

And perhaps a trip to the Isle of Skye, a ferry is only 3 miles down the road. Should you travel by train to Kyle of Lochalsh our mini-bus can be made available.

WE ARE OPEN ALL YEAR.

Colour brochure and Full tariff for 1982 on request.

A MEMBER OF WESTER ROSS HOTELIERS ASSOCIATION

BARGAIN BREAKAWAY ON THE ISLE OF MULL

The 3-star comforts of the Western Isles Hotel overlook beautiful Tobermory Bay. It's a view you'll never forget, and it's all the better for the atmosphere of sheer relaxation that's fostered in this 47-bedroom haven of peace and quiet. Mind you, there are excellent outdoor activities available, as resident proprietors Kathy and Derek McAdam will be delighted to tell you. You can golf on the hotel's own testing 9-hole course, use hotel dinghies and there's also trout fishing. Or have the hotel arrange riding, or stalking.

Package includes: 3 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast, golf on the hotel's 9-hole course, trout fishing and admission to the Old Byre Heritage Centre (from Easter to mid October).

Price per person: £45.50 to £49.10 (adult). Under 10 years, half price, 10 to 15 years three-quarters price.

Operational dates: 4 January to 30 April and 1 November to 31 December 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Western Isles Hotel,
Tobermory,
Isle of Mull,
Argyll PA75 6PR.
Telephone: 0688 2012
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

COUNTRY HOUSE COMFORT ON THE ISLE OF MULL

Combine outstanding cuisine, great relaxation and Mull's most enchanting country house hotel – you're enjoying a holiday at Tiroran House, recommended by the British Tourist Authority, the Michelin Guide and Ashley Courtenay.

The most irresistible incentive of all, though is the setting for your break. We proudly maintain old-fashioned standards of service, with true Highland hospitality in up-to-date comfort (every room has private bath). And the scenery is incomparable. Tiroran House is accessible yet delightfully remote, all within an hour's drive of the most attractive landmarks. Boat trips to Iona, Staffa and other outlying islands can easily be arranged.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast, free car passage on the Oban–Craignure or Lochaline–Fishnish ferry, free entry to Mull's Historic Houses or to the Old Byre Heritage Centre.

Price per person: From £180. 10% discount on room charges before 21 May 1982 and after 10 September 1982. No charge for service.

Operational dates: 1 May to 20 October 1982. Package starts any day.

Enquiries and reservations:
Tiroran House,
Isle of Mull.
Argyll.
Telephone: 06815 232
Or book through any ABTA Tavel Agent

EXPERIENCE CREAG DHU

For touring the rugged and romantic Western Highlands, you'll find no better centre than the Creag Dhu Hotel in Onich. From its spectacular setting overlooking Loch Linnhe, and in the heart of some of Scotland's most celebrated walking and mountaineering country, roads radiate to provide days of diverse exploration. And as your base, the Creag Dhu is excellent in every way – the family ownership and local staff maintaining a refreshingly high standard of personal attention along with a fine Highland table.

Package includes: 3 or 7 nights accommodation with dinner, full breakfast and packed lunch.

Price per person: 3 nights from £51 to £58.50. 7 nights from £112 to £129.50. Children sharing parents' room – Under 3 years no charge, 3 to 12 years half price.

Supplement: Room with bath/shower £2 per person per night.

Operational dates: 2 April to 25 October 1982 (excluding June and August).

Enquiries and reservations:
Creag Dhu Hotel,
Onich,
Near Fort William,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 08553 238
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

KINCHELLIE HIGHLAND HOLIDAYS

Set 12 miles from Fort William is Kinchellie Croft Motel, a small friendly country motel in an elevated position commanding magnificent views. It's ideal for day outings to Aviemore and the Highland Wildlife Park, over the scenic road to Mallaig – which passes through historic Glenfinnan – and of course you should take a trip to Inverness, along Loch Ness with an eye open for "Nessie". And if you'd prefer to stay locally, there is nearby Glen Roy, rich in history, wildlife and beautiful scenery.

Package includes: 3 or 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.

Price per person: 3 nights £33, 7 nights £75. No charge for service.

Operational dates: 27 March to 2 October 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Kinchellie Croft Motel,
Roy Bridge,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 039 781 265

GETAWAY BUDGET BREAKS

Our Getaway Budget Breaks have no minimum period. Come when you want, do what you like. Our aim is to attract you back again. You will find our hotel is warm, tastefully decorated and comfortable. Our cuisine is excellent, our wine cellar and bar well-stocked and reasonably priced. There are log fires in the lounge to warm you on winter evenings. What more can we say? Give us a ring and try us for a weekend – we know you won't be disappointed.

Package includes: 4 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast, packed lunch and 3 days fishing on river and loch. Longer or shorter stays can be arranged – details on application.

Price per person: From £40 to £65 (adult). From £20 to £32.50 (child).

Operational dates: 3 January to 30 June 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Glenspean Lodge Hotel,
Roy Bridge,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 039 781 224

FORT WILLIAM – YOUR IDEAL TOURING CENTRE

Stay at the family-owned Innseagan Guest House, Fort William and explore the Western Highlands – its scenery, history and wildlife. Travel the Road to the Isles with its magnificent landscape and white sands. Visit Speyside and sample its many attractions. Study the history of the '45 Rebellion at Culloden, or just relax in our quiet glens. The guest house is licensed and is picturesquely situated on the shores of Loch Linnhe.

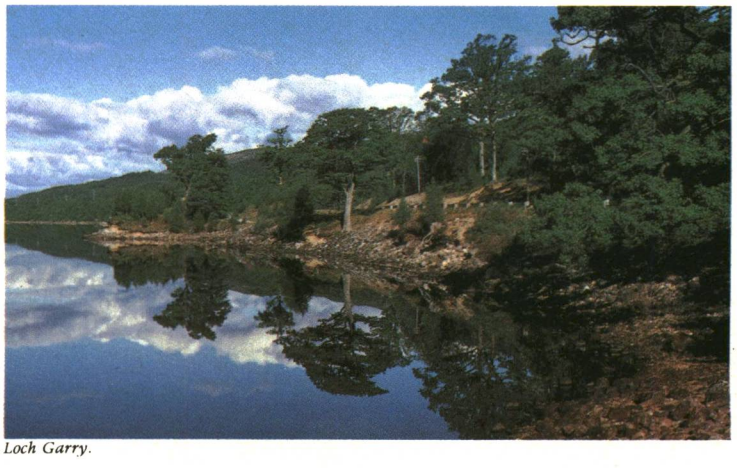
Package includes: 5 nights accommodation with dinner and full breakfast, day trip itineraries and entry to one different attraction each day, such as Loch Ness Monster exhibition, Wildlife Park, Sealife Centre, National Trust Properties etc.

Price per person: From £55 to £60. No charge for service.

Supplement: Room with bath/shower £1.50 per person per night.

Operational dates: 9 April to 31 October 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Innseagan Guest House,
Achintore Road,
Fort William,
Inverness-shire PA33 6RW.
Telephone: 0397 2452

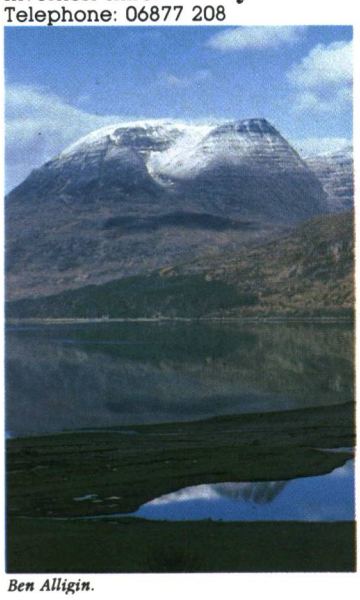


Loch Garry.

STAY AND EXPLORE

STAY AND EXPLORE AT LOCHAILORT

The Lochailort Inn is one of the original staging inns, dating from about 1650. It's ideally situated for exploring, on the junction of the Fort William to Mallaig Road and the Ardnamurchan road, and the countryside all round is splendid. Within a day's trip are the islands of Skye and Mull; majestic Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain; and Ardnamurchan with the Scottish mainland's most westerly lighthouse. There are also many delightful hill walks, and good fishing and deer stalking in season. There is a direct rail link with Glasgow, Edinburgh and London.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch.
Price per person: From £99 to £120. No charge for service.
Operational dates: All year.
Enquiries and reservations:
Lochailort Inn,
Lochailort,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 06877 208



Ben Alligin.

BARGAIN BREAKS AT COIRE GLAS

On the outskirts of Spean Bridge, well off the main road in spacious grounds you'll find this family run guest house, with its outlook to the Ben Nevis range of mountains. The whole area is good for touring the Highlands, with Oban, Inverness, Aviemore and Skye all within 2 hours drive. Hill climbing, pony trekking, canoeing and golf (9 and 18-hole courses) are all locally available. River and loch fishing can also be arranged for you. Good local bus service with many tours in the season. Direct train service to Glasgow and London. Ample car parking.
Package includes: 3 or 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.
Price per person: 3 nights from £28.50. 7 nights from £65. No charge for service.
Supplement: Single room 50p per night.
Operational dates: 1 March to 15 November 1982. Package starts Friday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Coire Glas Guest House,
Spean Bridge,
Inverness-shire PH34 2EU.
Telephone: 039 781 272

DO YOUR OWN HIGHLAND THING

Do you enjoy pony trekking, fishing, golf, walking, climbing, canoeing, sailing? All the facilities are within easy reach here. Or take a day's outing to the Highland Wildlife Park. Make the scenic journey to Mallaig, or Kyle of Lochalsh or the Isle of Skye or other west coast islands. Go up around Loch Ness to Inverness. Visit the famous Aviemore Centre. And there are many more places of awe-inspiring natural beauty. You'll be staying at Druimandarroch a comfortable guest house situated in the centre of the picturesque village of Spean Bridge, in the heart of the central Highlands.
Package includes: 3 nights (weekend) or 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast, packed lunch and a nightcap.
Price per person: 3 nights £30 (adult), £25 (child sharing family room); 7 nights £75 (adult), £60 (child sharing family room). No charge for service.
Supplement: Single room £2 per night.
Operational dates: 1 March to 17 July and 11 September to 23 December 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Druimandarroch Guest House,
Spean Bridge,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 039781 335

HOLIDAYS IN THE SPEAN BRIDGE HOTEL

Relax before the warmth of open log fires, enjoy good food and comfortable accommodation. There is a restaurant, 2 bars, a lounge, a ballroom, 25 bedrooms – most with private bathroom – and a self catering flat. Your holiday package includes free golf on the 9-hole course just 200 yards away, fishing on the hotel beat on the River Spean, and entrance to any open ceilidhs or dances we may have organised during your stay. Pony trekking and deer stalking can also be arranged. Or if you would rather sightsee – why not catch the train to Mallaig? It travels one of the most scenic railway lines in Britain. Or go by car to Loch Ness, Ben Nevis or the "Parallel Roads" by Roy Bridge – all nearby.
Package includes: 3 or 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. Alternatively, a self catering ground floor flat for 4 persons is available. 3 or 7 days golf and 3 or 7 days fishing.
Price per person: 3 nights £50, 7 nights £95. Children sharing adults' room – 70% discount on accommodation. No charge for service. Self catering flat – £65 for 4 persons for 7 nights.
Operational dates: 1 April to 31 July and 1 October to 30 November. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Duncan B. S. Murray,
The Spean Bridge Hotel,
Spean Bridge,
Inverness-shire PH34 4ES.
Telephone: 039781 250
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

Quality counts.

A TIMELESS BREAK ON THE ISLE OF SKYE

Skye, to many people, remains the most beautiful of all the Scottish islands. A haven of scenic splendour, its people, as generations of visitors will testify, are famous for their warm hospitality. And nowhere is this more apparent than in the Greshornish House Hotel. This gracious 18th century Highland mansion, standing in the tranquil seclusion of its own richly timbered 10 acre grounds has just been tastefully converted into a private country house hotel.
For relaxation, stroll through the peaceful grounds and enjoy the birdsong. Or if you feel energetic, we have fishing, riding or trekking, tennis and – about 3 miles from the hotel – our newly opened Sports Centre.
So forget about clockwatching, forget stress and strain, this is the timeless break you've been looking for. Go as you please – and feel the better for it.
Package includes: Any number of nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast, fishing, pony trekking or riding, tennis and in our newly opened sports centre, badminton, pool, table tennis, darts, dances, discos and snacks.
Price per person: From £16 per night.
Supplement: Single room £3 per night.
Operational dates: 7 January to 20 July and 1 October to 29 December 1982. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Jane A. Dickson,
Greshornish House Hotel,
Greshornish,
Isle of Skye,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 047 082 266
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

JULY AND AUGUST – THE FAMILY MONTHS AT BALMACARA HOTEL

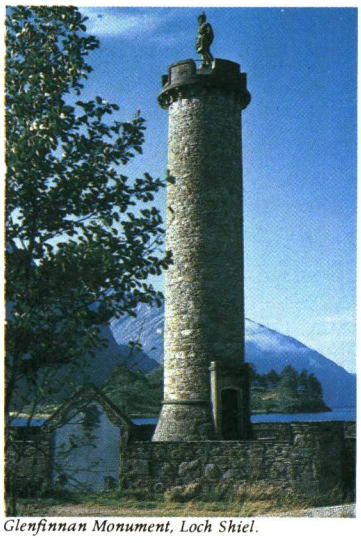
As Kyle of Lochalsh is the main access point to the beautiful Isle of Skye, it is the natural place to centre your explorations of the island. The delightful Balmacara Hotel nestles close by Kyle of Lochalsh, and it's the favourite home from home for many a family. Now Balmacara is making a special offer, but only in the months of July and August 1982, so you'd better hurry. The offer lets 1 or even 2 children stay absolutely FREE if they share their parents' room. And any other members of the family – Grandma too – can enjoy a FULL 50% REDUCTION. It's a real sizzler of a summer offer! And to top your holiday there's lots to see and do – loch and sea fishing, National Trust ranger walks and pony trekking – and that's naming only a few.
Package includes: Any number of nights accommodation with full breakfast in a family room with private bath. Transfer on arrival/departure from/to Kyle of Lochalsh Railway Station. No charge for 1 or 2 children sharing parents' room. No charge for service.
Price per person: £30 per night for a family room. Other members of the family can have a full 50% reduction on accommodation.
Operational dates: 1 July to 31 August 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Balmacara Hotel,
by Kyle of Lochalsh,
Wester Ross.
Telephone: 059 986 283
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

STAY AND EXPLORE

PIED PIPER

3 to 10 July 1982, a fun-packed week in the Scottish Highlands, created with single parents and their children in mind.

Surrounded by magnificent scenery and with sport and entertainment on every side, enjoy a happy holiday in the company of other single parents and their children, at the Aviemore Centre – the famous sporting and holiday complex. There is cinema, disco, ceilidhs, live entertainment, Santa Claus Land, Junior Disco, indoor skating, indoor heated pool, dry-ski slope and much much more!
You have a choice of accommodation. You can stay at the Aviemore Chalets Motel, with breakfast and dinner. Your suite has its own toilet, shower/bath and is cleaned daily. Or you can have the added independence of the Freedom Inn, where each room is a self contained apartment with its own bathroom, TV and kitchenette.
Packages for the single parent and children:
Package A includes: 6 nights accommodation in the Aviemore Chalets Motel with dinner and breakfast. Free entertainment, swimming, skating, dry-ski slope, cinema, disco, junior disco, Santa Claus Land, ceilidhs. Optional coach tours to Culloden, Inverness, Loch Ness or the nearby Wildlife Centre. Social evenings for adult.
Package B includes: 6 nights self catering accommodation in the Freedom Inn (no meals provided). Supervised children's programme, 4 free entries to Aviemore facilities per guest. Optional Coach tours to Culloden, Inverness, Loch Ness or the nearby Wildlife Centre. Social evenings for adult.
Details on special rail rates available on application.
Price per person:
Package A: £150 (adult), £110 (child 9–13 years), £85 (2–8 years) under 2 years free.
Package B: From £150 to £236 (adult), £16 (child).
Operational dates: 3 to 10 July 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Ghillie Personal Travel,
64 Silverknowes Road East,
Edinburgh EH4 5NY.
Telephone:031336 3120
Telex: GHILLIE 72165
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent


Glenfinnan Monument, Loch Shiel.

AVIEMORE CENTRE HOLIDAYS

1. Do-it-yourself

In the amenity-packed Aviemore Centre, the Aviemore Chalets Motel offers excellent do-it-yourself-style holidays. The great-value prices include your accommodation in comfortable 4-berth rooms with private shower toilet, heated drying cupboard and central heating.
Package includes: 5 or 7 nights accommodation, dinner in Das Stubel Grill Room or Pinewood Restaurant, breakfast in the Pinewood Restaurant or Chalets Refreshment Bar, a Rover ticket providing unlimited use of the Centre facilities including equipment hire heated indoor leisure pool, skating rink, dry-ski slope, table tennis, cinema, dancing, admission to Santa Claus Land and discos for the over 18s.
Price per person: 5 nights £76, 7 nights £117.
Supplements: For exclusive use of a chalet by 1, 2 or 3 persons.
1 person – £2.50 per night.
2 persons – £1.25 per person per night.
3 persons – £0.70 per person per night.
Operational dates: 24 April to 29 October 1982.

2. Special Bargain Breaks

Come to Aviemore in spring and autumn and take advantage of these special rates – and enjoy some of the most spectacular scenery you'll ever see. Spring sends glorious bright colours shooting over the mountains, farmlands and forests; autumn blends incredible skyscapes with blazes of red, yellow and brown.
Package includes: 3 nights accommodation with dinner in Das Stubel and full breakfast in the Pinewood Restaurant **or** 3 nights accommodation with full breakfast in the Pinewood Restaurant or 3 nights accommodation only.
Price per person: From £18 to £37.50.
Operational dates: 1 May to 2 July and 4 September to 22 December 1982.

3. Inclusive Christmas Holiday

Have a very merry Christmas at the Aviemore Chalets Motel, with all sorts of seasonal incentives. The awe-inspiring countryside of Spey Valley looks even more dramatic in winter – and the Aviemore Centre's friendly hostelries and restaurants are even cosier!
Package includes: 3, 4 or 5 nights accommodation with breakfast in the Pinewood Restaurant, special Christmas programme of a family party, Gluwein party, children's visit to Santa Claus Land, reception, Christmas dinner with wines, Christmas party, cabaret and dancing, plus Rover ticket for unlimited use of some of the Centre facilities, equipment included.
Price per person: From £62. Children under 2 years free.
Operational dates:
From 22 December 1981.
Enquiries and reservations:
Aviemore Chalets Motel,
Aviemore Centre,
Inverness-shire PH22 1PF.
Telephone: 0479 810 618
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

STRUAN HOUSE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY HOLIDAY

Have yourself a holiday which will put the spring back in your step, fill your lungs with bracken-scented air and soothe your mind with views of mountains, glens and forest. Come up to the Struan House Hotel in the beautiful Scottish Highlands. The 6-day outdoor holiday takes you out on horseback, on skis, on windsurfing boards, on boats and – to slow the pace a little – actually on foot. Other activities may be arranged, depending on weather and demand but one thing's for sure – you'll go home refreshed and relaxed.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast, plus 6 days outdoor activities which include dry-slope skiing, walking, riding, sailing and windsurfing.
Price per person: From £90 (adult). From £45 (child under 10 years).
Operational dates: June to September 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Struan House Hotel,
Carrbridge,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 047 984 242

STRATHSPEY HOLIDAY

Your Strathspey holiday offers you the best of all worlds. The 4-star comfort of the modern and luxurious hotel set alongside the facilities (including FREE swimming and skating) of the Aviemore Centre.
All around is Strathspey – the fabulous Spey Valley. There are water sports at Loch Morlich; skiing in winter and its dry-slope alternative in summer; fishing the River Spey and golf at Boat of Garten. Comfortably based in this beautiful and exciting valley, you are ideally placed to explore the Highlands.
Package includes: 4 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast and 4 days use of swimming pool and ice rink in the Aviemore Centre.
Price per person: From £82 (adult). From £30 (child).
Supplement: Single room £4 per night.
Operational dates: 3 January to 23 December 1982. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Strathspey Hotel,
Aviemore Centre,
Aviemore,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 0479 810 681
Telex: 75213
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

Roe deer at Kincraig Highland Wildlife Park.

MEALLMORE LODGE HOLIDAY OFFER

Come north to beautiful scenery and friendly hospitality. You can blend your Highland holiday with golf or, in season, with fishing. You can go exploring through this scenic, historic area. And you can completely relax!
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast, 3 days golf or fishing and transfers on arrival/departure from airport, rail or bus station, if required.
Price per person: From £59.50 to £70.
Supplement: Room with bath £1.50 per person per night.
Operational dates: All year. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Meallmore Lodge Hotel,
Daviot,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 046 385 206

MONSTER HOLIDAY

As soon as you step in through the elegant, pillared entrance of the Station Hotel you are made welcome in the finest Highland fashion. This hotel is special – the grand staircase, the comforts of the rooms, the excellent bars, the attentive service. And then there's the value. Your holiday includes special rates to some of the most interesting places in Scotland on this monstrously memorable break.
Package includes: 3 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast, discount shopping – up to 10% in many leading shops and discounted admission to Eden Court Theatre, Cawdor Castle, Highland Omnibus Coach Tours and Loch Ness Monster Exhibition at Drumnadrochit.
Price per person: £52.50. Children sharing with 2 adults 50% discount.
Supplement: Room with private bath £2 per person.
Operational dates: 4 January to 23 December 1982. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Station Hotel,
Academy Street,
Inverness.
Telephone: 0463 31926
Telex: 75275

Cold Bachie

STAY AND EXPLORE

SPRING, SUMMER OR AUTUMN BREAKS IN INVERNESS

St. Ann's is a first-class guest house, with an excellent reputation. It is situated in a quiet residential area just 10 minutes walk from Inverness Centre. And Inverness really is the ideal base for sightseeing in the Highlands, whether you tour by bus, train or car. Most places of interest can be reached on a day trip and, if your tour gets you back late, don't worry – late salads can be provided instead of your dinner at no extra charge.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast and entry to Cawdor Castle (between May and September only).

Price per person: From £64 to £76 (adult), £21 to £57 (child). No service charge. Not registered for VAT.

Operational dates: 13 March to 16 October 1982. Package starts Saturday or Wednesday.

Enquiries and reservations:
St. Ann's Guest House,
37 Harrowden Road,
Inverness IV3 5QN.
Telephone: 0463 36157
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

BARGAIN BREAKS AT THE QUEENSGATE HOTEL, INVERNESS

Inverness, the Capital of the Highlands, is a town with a character of its own, and the Queensgate Hotel makes an excellent centre for exploring it. Take a stroll through the bridge-linked islands on the glittering River Ness. Visit the Eden Court Theatre. Maybe catch a game of Highland League soccer (yes there **is** a team called Clachnacuddin!) Or explore further afield into the beautiful, historic countryside all around. There are prehistoric cairns and standing stones. Culloden battlefield is near. There's trout fishing at Loch Meiklie. The famous Falls of Foyers or you can just relax in the fine comforts of the Queensgate.

Package includes: 3 nights accommodation with breakfast or with dinner and breakfast and 1 day's trout fishing on Loch Meiklie.

Price per person: From £45 to £54.75.

Supplement: Single room £2 per night.

Operational dates: June to September 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Queensgate Hotel,
Queensgate,
Inverness.
Telephone: 0463 37211
Telex: 75235
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

Nairn beach. Great for kids!

HIGHLAND EXPLORER

Invergarry lies at the heart of the most spectacular scenery in Scotland, and is an excellent base to start your Highland exploration. The road to the west runs up the lavishly wooded valley to the River Garry, then along the birch-lined shores of Loch Garry to Skye and Wester Ross. The northwards journey is through "monster" country – by Loch Ness to Inverness. The route south leads to nearby Ben Nevis, Fort William and Glencoe. And after an enlightening day of exploration, return to the warmth and hospitality of the Inn on the Garry, where Iain and Fiona MacLean will welcome you. Round off your evening with good food and fine wine.

Mini Explorer

Package includes: 3 nights accommodation with dinner and a choice of a half bottle of wine, breakfast and packed lunch.

Price per person: £70.

Operational dates: April to October 1982.

Inclusive Explorer

Package includes: 5 nights accommodation with pre-dinner drink, dinner with a choice of a half bottle of wine and after-dinner liqueur, breakfast and packed lunch.

Price per person: £125.

Operational dates: April to October 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Iain S. MacLean,
The Inn on the Garry,
Invergarry,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 08093 206

"THE GOOD LIFE" AT ARDGARRY FARM

Enjoy a Highland holiday on a quaint working farm which provides homely comforts, substantial dinners and a hearty breakfast. You'll enjoy the company of animals and fowl, while our Shetland pony "Little Owl" gives rides for children. Here you can experience the almost unlimited wealth of fishing, bird watching, rambling and touring available among this spectacular and mountainous scenery. And for peace and tranquillity, look no further. Loch Ness, Skye, Mallaig, Ben Nevis and other inspiring places are within easy reach of a day trip. Sample their various attractions – and return to the comforts of our traditional farmhouse.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast, children's pony rides, transfers on arrival/departure from/to local rail and bus station.

Price per person: £73.50 (adult), £38.50 to £73.50 (child). No charge for service. Not registered for VAT.

Operational dates: All year. Package starts any day.

Enquiries and reservations:
Ardgarry Farm,
Faichem,
Invergarry,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 08093 226

Castle Urquhart, Loch Ness.

BREAK AWAY AND ESCAPE TO THE HIGHLANDS

Here's Highland hospitality at a choice of 2 centres. First, Dalwhinnie. The highest village in the Highlands offers the splendid Loch Ericht Hotel. Completely renovated and re-opened in 1980, with all its comfortable rooms heated and all bedrooms with private bathrooms. The location provides unlimited scope if you wish to explore the heart of the Highlands, to fish on Loch Ericht or to walk the hills and relax at an open fire after dinner.

The Priory Hotel at Beauly, 12 miles north of Inverness, is similarly an ideal touring centre for the scenic west coast, the rugged north, the peace of lovely Glen Affric or even the excitement of spotting the elusive Loch Ness Monster.

Package includes: 2 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast at the Priory Hotel or the Loch Ericht Hotel, with 2 days fishing when staying at the Loch Ericht Hotel, and transfers on arrival and departure if required.

Price per person: From £28 to £35. Additional days pro rata. Children sharing parents' room – no charge for accommodation.

Supplement: Single room £2 per night.

Operational dates: 6 January to 30 November 1982. Package starts any day.

Enquiries and reservations:
Priory Hotel,
The Square,
Beauly,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 046 371 2309
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

COUL HOUSE HOTEL HOLIDAYS

Take a trip to Cawdor Castle, visit the astonishing semi-tropical Inverewe Gardens, enjoy a day salmon fishing, visit Fort George, cruise on Loch Ness, walk on Culloden Battlefield, ferry over to Skye . . . your Highland Passport lets you take your pick of these and many more activities and places of interest, all included in this special 6-day holiday. It's designed for you, if you really want to explore and enjoy the Highlands. You'll stay at historic Coul House Hotel, magnificently set in its own grounds, and providing you with good Scottish cooking, a log fire to relax by and a chance to meet the villagers in the friendly Kitchen Bar, with entertainment and dancing every weekend. If you only want a short break, why not go for a 2, 3 or 4 night stay?

HIGHLAND PASSPORT

Package includes: 6 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast and 5 free admissions to places of interest or activities from a choice of over 30, including Cawdor Castle, Inverewe Gardens, a cruise on Loch Ness, a day's salmon fishing and many others.

Price per person: £99. Children sharing room with 2 adults – under 3 years free, 3 to 8 years £53, 9 to 13 years £76. No charge for service.

Supplements: Room with bath £1.60 per person per night. Single room £1 per night.

Operational dates: 1 March to 30 June and 1 September to 31 October 1982. Package starts any day.

LONG WEEKENDS AWAY IN ROSS-SHIRE

Package includes: 2, 3 or 4 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.

Price per person: 2 nights £34, 3 nights £50, 4 nights £65.90. Children sharing room with 2 adults – under 3 years free, 3 to 8 years half price, 9 to 13 years 25% reduction.

Supplements: Room with bath £1.60 per person per night. Single room £1 per night.

Operational dates: 8 January to 29 April and 1 October to 21 December 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Coul House Hotel,
Contin,
by Strathpeffer,
Ross-shire IV14 9EY.
Telephone: 09972 487
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

Loch Ness.

STAY AND EXPLORE

WHISKY GALORE AND A HIGHLAND FLING

A holiday with a difference. Take over this small, family hotel and enjoy the freedom – without the work – of running your own holiday hotel. Have breakfast any time of the day – sleep as long as you like! Sit down to your other meals in our adjoining licensed restaurant. And you don't have any cleaning up afterwards!
This holiday is for a minimum of 8, maximum 10 persons (with 2 children free). So if your family, friends or business associates want a freedom-filled holiday, and don't want to be organised, this is the place to visit. You even get to serve yourself at the bar – so no barmaid to call "time!"
Package includes: For groups of 8 to 10 people. Complete use of hotel and facilities. Cooking and cleaning provided.
Price per person: From £65 to £75 (2 children free with each group).
Operational dates: 14 March to 14 November 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Mrs S. M. Board,
Park House Hotel and Restaurant,
Main Street,
Golspie,
Sutherland.
Telephone: 040 83 3667 or 086 281 727

MOTORISTS – STOP AT JOHN O'GROATS AND EXPLORE ORKNEY

Now here's a great way to extend your tour of the Scottish Highlands and Islands. Come on a trip to the splendid Orkneys, from John O'Groats – world-renowned as the most northerly point of mainland Britain. (It isn't, in truth: Dunnet Head has that distinction!) You can spend 2 nights in John O'Groats and enjoy an island-hopping coach tour of the Orkneys (ferry fare included, of course). Or you can actually stay on the Orkneys and do your own touring with a free bus pass included. And the Orkneys are well worth seeing – magnificent prehistoric tombs, standing stone circles, the village of Skara Brae, St. Magnus Cathedral, Scapa Flow, the Churchill Barriers . . . all amid beautiful sky, sea and landscapes. This is an opportunity you shouldn't miss!
John O'Groats, by the way, is named after a Dutchman, Jan de Groot, who ran the ferry in the 15th century.
Package includes:
2 or 3 nights accommodation, dinner and breakfast in John O'Groats, with ferry trip to Orkney and coach tour of the islands. Or 2 or 3 nights accommodation, dinner and breakfast on the outlying Orkney islands of South Ronaldsay and Burray, with FREE bus pass for those staying 3 nights.
Price per person: 2 nights £32. 3 nights £40.
Operational dates: 24 May to 17 September 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
John O'Groats Ferry Office,
John O'Groats,
Caithness.
Telephone: 095581 353 or 084785 619
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

aviemore chalets motel

Excellent value, friendly, comfortable atmosphere in the Aviemore Chalets Motel. Enjoy a week or stay for the night.

The budget-price Chalet rooms have four bunk beds with full central heating, private wc, separate shower room, drying cupboard, vanitory units and your own front door. New deluxe twin bedded rooms have colour TV and tea and coffee making facilities as well. Comfortable self catering flats also available. Meals taken in new refreshment bar, Pinewood self-service restaurant or Das Stubel Austrian-style grill restaurant. Relax in the cheerful Craigellachie Bar.

All the famous Aviemore Centre fun on your doorstep. Recreations! Sports! Entertainments!

Santa Claus Land, Highland Craft Village, Scotland's Clan Tartan Centre, skating, curling, ice hockey, 25 m heated indoor leisure pool with saunas, solariums, paddling pool. Bike hire, kart raceway, squash courts, table tennis, billiards, dry ski slope with all-year tow. Disco, dancing, live entertainments and new release films in the Speyside Theatre.

Many inclusive holidays! Do-it-yourself, Skiing, Windsurfing, Ice Skating, Sailing, Canoeing, Fishing.

Easier than ever by car or coach, plenty of parking. Opposite Aviemore Station.

FREE brochures, write/phone TODAY – The Manager, Box 520, Aviemore Chalets Motel, Aviemore, Inverness-shire. Tel. 0479 810618.

RELAX AT THE TAVERSOE

Discover peace and tranquillity on Rousay, the nearest of the North Isles of Orkney. And if archaeology attracts you, then you'll love Rousay, with its wealth of ancient sites spanning 4000 years – some of Europe's most important finds are here. Bird watchers too will be enthralled by the variety of rare species to be spotted in the ever-changing habitats of Rousay. Your hotel is the Taversoe, and it will gladly provide you with self-drive cars, fishing trips, pony trekking and riding lessons.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and lunch, and transfers to and from pier.
Price per person: From £97 to £165 (adult). From £72.75 to £123.75 (child).
Supplement: Single room £15 per week.
Operational dates: March to November 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Ivan Owen,
Taversoe Hotel,
Rousay,
Orkney.
Telephone: 085682 325
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

VIKING ISLANDS HOLIDAYS

See and explore both Orkney and Shetland in one complete 8-day package. Fly between the 2 groups of islands in an 8-seater Islander aircraft of Air Orkney, and stay in small, very modern hotels where your every comfort will be catered for. Your accommodation in Orkney is in Foveran and in Shetland is the Westings Hotel.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation (4 in Orkney, 3 in Shetland) in rooms with private bathroom with breakfast, dinner and packed lunch, sightseeing tours by mini-bus, and air transport between Orkney and Shetland.
Operational dates: Easter to October 1982. Package starts any day.
Price per person: £284.
Enquiries and reservations:
Mrs Norma Hasham,
Viking Islands Holidays,
Foveran,
St Ola,
Kirkwall KW15 1SF,
Orkney.
Telephone: 0856 2389
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

DISCOVER SHETLAND

Live in Shetland's only country house hotel. Enjoy the closeness of nature. Come to terms with the world. You'll find the freedom to move and explore vast areas of untouched land, with only sheep and numerous birds for company. The local people still have time to stop and talk and make your holiday all the more relaxing. Porpoises and even whales still frequent these northern waters, and that most loved of all the wild creatures – the seal. You may also be fortunate enough to see an elusive otter. Wild flowers grow everywhere and the heather in autumn is beautiful! At Busta all bedrooms have private bathroom, your dinner is 6 courses, the wines are choice and over 100 malt whiskies are available.
Package includes: 3 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch, car hire from point of arrival to point of departure (unlimited mileage) and map of Shetland. In addition, a £30 discount per person on a second holiday in Busta in 1982.
Price per person: From £95. No charge for service.
Operational dates: Mid January to Mid November 1982. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Busta House,
Brae,
Shetland.
Telephone: 080 622 209
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

St. Magnus Hotel, Shetland.

BARGAIN BREAK HOLIDAYS IN SHETLAND

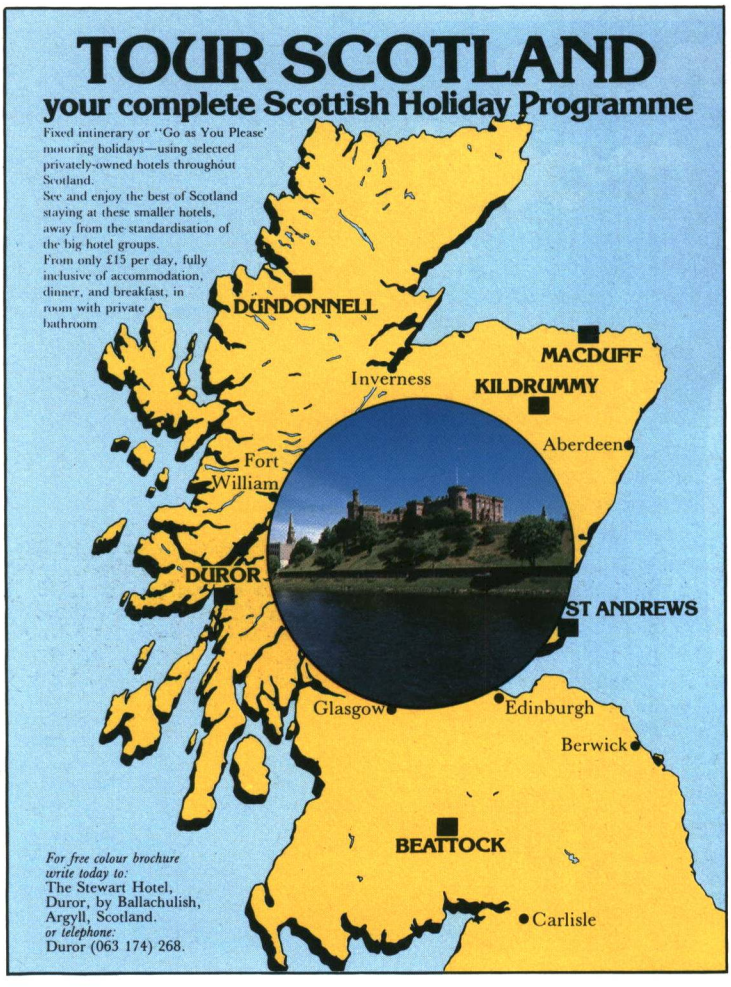
Escape to the tranquillity of Shetland, where the hustle, bustle and pressure of modern life can be forgotten.
Enjoy a bargain break of 2, 3 or 4 nights at the remarkable St. Magnus Bay Hotel. We offer a friendly atmosphere, a high standard of cuisine and an excellent wine list. What's really remarkable, though, is the hotel itself – built in Norway and transported to Shetland in the 1890s, it's constructed throughout of Norwegian pine, and commands one of the finest views in the islands. Your room will have private bathroom and TV, and you'll have free use of the sauna and solarium.
Package includes: 2, 3 or 4 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.
Price per person: £36 (2 nights), £51 (3 nights), £64 (4 nights).
Supplement: Single room £3 per night.
Operational dates: All year. Package starts Friday and Tuesday.
Enquiries and reservations:
St. Magnus Bay Hotel,
Hillswick,
Shetland ZE2 9RW.
Telephone: 0595 3434
Telex: 75119

STAY AND EXPLORE

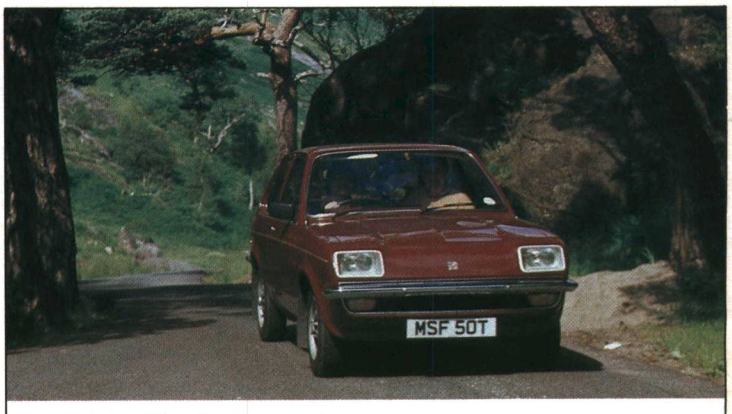
TOUR SCOTLAND

your complete Scottish Holiday Programme

Fixed itinerary or "Go as You Please" motoring holidays—using selected privately-owned hotels throughout Scotland.
See and enjoy the best of Scotland staying at these smaller hotels, away from the standardisation of the big hotel groups.
From only £15 per day, fully inclusive of accommodation, dinner, and breakfast, in room with private bathroom



For free colour brochure write today to:
The Stewart Hotel,
Duror, by Ballachulish,
Argyll, Scotland.
or telephone:
Duror (063 174) 268.



Motorists–stop at John O'Groats and explore the Orkney Islands

The John O'Groats passenger ferry to Orkney offers the following:–
Day trips with connecting coach tour available every day.
Or take advantage of our special reduced fare offer and stay over for a few days. If you sail from John O'Groats any afternoon and return from Orkney any morning the fare is **ONLY £6 RETURN.**

SAILINGS 24th MAY – 17th SEPTEMBER
DEP. JOHN O'GROATS 9.00 am and 6.00 pm
ENQUIRIES
THOMAS & BEWS BARROCK 619 (084 785)
JOHN O'GROATS 353 (095 581)

Clan Highland Holidays

- **Main Summer Holidays**
- **Spring and Autumn Bargain Breaks (Midweek and Week-ends)**
- **Inclusive Golfing Holidays 2 to 7 days**
- **Motoring Holidays**
- **Private Parties**
- **Conference and meeting facilities**
- **Fishing and Shooting**

The Newton Hotel - Nairn
Tel: 0667 53144
Only 14 miles from Inverness, set in 27 acres of secluded grounds you will find all the style, elegance and comfort you would expect from this renowned 4 star hotel. Outstanding food and a first class wine list complete the ideal of gracious living.

The Golf View Hotel - Nairn
Tel: 0667 52301
Ideally located overlooking the Moray Firth, a few hundred yards from the Nairn golf course. Tennis courts, games rooms, outdoor swimming pool, regular entertainment, excellent food and wine. The Golf View has something for the entire family.

Set in the most picturesque areas of the Scottish Highlands, from Oban in the West to Inverness and Nairn in the North, Clan Hotels offer a varied selection of holiday ideas throughout the year.

For colour brochures and full details contact the Hotels direct, or

Clan Hotels
(Dept. HH)
25 Wellington Street,
GLASGOW.
Tel: 041-221 2891
Telex: 777967
Att. Clan Hotels

The Drumossie Hotel - Inverness
Tel: 0463 36451
Overlooks Inverness and the Moray Firth and is surrounded by some of the most beautiful countryside in the Highlands. Loch Ness, Glen Affric and Aviemore are all within easy reach and the Hotel grounds themselves fringe onto Culloden Moor.

The Park Hotel — Oban
Tel: 0631 63621
Set on the Promenade, with a panoramic view of the Green Isle of Kerrera and the mountains of Mull and Lismore, the Park is an ideal base for a real Highland holiday — by steamer you can visit the islands of Mull, Staffa and Iona, or by road, Glencoe, Ben Nevis and Inveraray.

STAY AND EXPLORE

CLAN HIGHLAND HOLIDAYS

For the short refreshing break, or the long relaxing stay, that you've been promising yourself – Clan Hotels offer 3 excellent centres and 4 delightful hotels. The locations of each hotel offer first-class bases for touring the magnificent Highlands, whether by car, public transport or by foot. The Park Hotel in Oban is just a short way from the ferry, which can carry you to the captivating islands of Mull, Iona and Staffa. Historic Inveraray and Glencoe are only a short drive away.
The Drumossie Hotel in Inverness is the ideal centre for touring this fascinating region. Loch Ness, Glen Affric and Aviemore are all easy to reach.
In Nairn 2 hotels await you – both 4-star. The Golf View and the Newton have excellent sporting facilities including golf, tennis, swimming pool, sauna and games room. Nairn itself is renowned for its beaches. Midweek and weekend bargain breaks are available with special rates for 2, 3 or 4-day stays.
Package includes: 1 night's accommodation with dinner and breakfast.
Price per person: From £14.50 to £20 (adult). 75% discount (child 6 to 12 years) under 6 years free.
Supplement: Single room £2 per night.
Operational dates: All year (excluding Christmas and New Year).
Enquiries and reservations:
Clan Hotels Ltd,
25 Wellington Street,
Glasgow G2 6JJ.
Telephone: 041 221 2891
Telex: 777967
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

HIGHLANDS HOLIDAYS WITH MILTON HOTELS IN OBAN, INVERNESS AND FORT WILLIAM

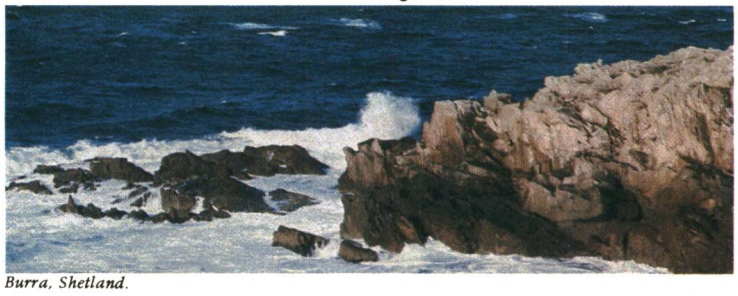
If you feel like taking it easy, parking the car and concentrating your time on one special district of the Highlands, then this holiday is tailor-made for you. Relax for a weekend or a week or more in one of our hotels, and roam around whenever you take the notion.
CENTRED STAY OR WEEKEND BREAK
Package includes: 2, 3 or 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.
Price per person: From £26 to £39 (2 nights). From £38 to £58 (3 nights). From £86 to £136 (7 nights).
Supplements: Room with bath £2 to £3 per person per night. Single room £3 per night.
Operational dates: All year. 2 or 3 night package starts Friday or Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Ann MacLean,
Central Reservations Office,
Milton Hotels,
North Road,
Fort William, Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 0397 3139
Telex: 777210
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

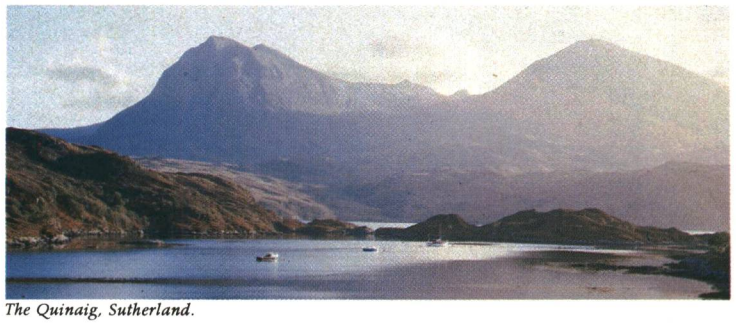
WELCOME BREAKS WITH LADBROKE MERCURY HOTELS AND MOTOR INNS

Ladbroke Mercury Hotels and Motor Inns offer not only great value but a warm welcome right in the heart of the Highlands. So see Scotland at her stunning best. Savour the superb scenery around Wick; cruise to the Summer Isles from Ullapool; visit Culloden Moor and recall its dark history; shop in the Highland town of Fort William, at the foot of awesome Ben Nevis. All rooms have private bathroom, tea and coffee making facilities, colour TV and radio.
Package includes: (A) 2 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast; (B) 2 nights accommodation with breakfast.
Price per person: (A) from £40, (B) from £25. Children sharing parents' room – no charge for accommodation.
Operational dates: 1 April to 30 September 1982 – any two consecutive nights. Outwith these dates, weekends only. (Ullapool Mercury Motor Inn from mid April).
Participating Hotels:
Ladbroke Mercury Hotel, Inverness
Ladbroke Mercury Motor Inns at Fort William, Ullapool and Wick, and
Ladbroke Freedom Inn, Aviemore.

ULLAPOOL ESCAPE

These are special holidays centred in Ullapool in beautiful Wester Ross. You'll stay in the modern, 3-star Ladbroke Mercury Motor Inn which faces out across scenic Loch Broom. Special rates are available for pony trekking, salmon fishing, land-rover safaris, sea fishing and sailing. All bedrooms have bathroom, TV, tea and coffee-making facilities. Other fine features include a sauna, gift shop, bar and attractive restaurant.
Package includes: 5 nights accommodation with breakfast, a half day boat trip to the Summer Isles and admission to Inverewe Gardens.
Price per person: From £70 to £85. Children sharing parents' room – no charge for accommodation. No charge for service.
Operational dates: 1 April to 31 October 1982. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Ladbroke Hotels
Central Reservations,
PO Box 137,
Watford,
Herts WD1 1DN.
Telephone: 01 734 6000
Telex: 897618
Or for ULLAPOOL GREAT ESCAPE:
Ladbroke Mercury Motor Inn,
Ullapool,
Ross-shire IV26 2UD.
Telephone: 0854 2314
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent


Burra, Shetland.


The Quinaig, Sutherland.

STAKIS WINTER AND SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Undoubtedly a holiday in the rugged splendour of the Scottish Highlands will appeal to anyone in search of variety, excitement from sport or entertainment, or simple relaxation, basking in the glory of a never ending kaleidescope of colours and shapes. As Stakis has hotels in most major cities and towns in Scotland, you are sure to find a Stakis Holiday to suit your special taste.
Included in our impressive list of hotels is the splendid Coylumbridge, situated in 65 acres of heatherland, close to the friendly village of Aviemore – Scotland's prime ski resort. This all-the-year-round holiday playground is an irresistible holiday location. Just as the Coylumbridge Hotel is an irresistible blend of luxury and hospitality.
Rail travel and car hire can be included, with prices available on application.
1. WINTER
Package includes: 2 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.
Price per person: From £32 (adult). £5 (child under 14 years). Under 5 years free.
Operational dates: November 1981 to April 1982.
2. SUMMER
Package includes: 2 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.
Price per person: From £44 (adult). £7 (child under 14 years). Under 5 years free.
Operational dates: May to October 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Sales Department,
Stakis Hotels,
244 Buchanan Street,
Glasgow G1 2NB.
Telephone: 041 221 4343
Telex: 778704
or Sales Department,
Stakis Hotels,
210/211 Grand Buildings,
Trafalgar Square,
London WC2N 5HN.
Telephone: 01 930 0342
Telex: 8954920
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

GETAWAY ANYDAY HOLIDAY BARGAINS

Take your pick – a full week, a 2-day midweek or weekend breather, or a 2-day special interest holiday at any Best Western Hotel in the Scottish Highlands and Islands. There's an excellent range of centres, all with an individual character. And each centre provides you with a great welcome and a good base for touring. Take a look at what's included – and the big value rates – in the selection below.
7-NIGHT CENTRED HOLIDAY
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.
Price per person: From £119 to £140.
Supplements: Room with bath £2 per person per night. Single room £3 per night.
Operational dates: All year.
2-DAY MIDWEEK OR WEEKEND BREAK
Package includes: 2 nights accommodation in rooms with private bath, with dinner or lunch and full breakfast.
Price per person: From £30 to £44. Children sharing parents' room – no charge for accommodation.
Operational dates: December 1981 to 9 March 1982 (excluding Christmas and New Year), 10 March to 29 October 1982 (excluding Bank Holidays).
2-DAY SPECIAL INTEREST BREAKS
Package includes: 2 to 7 nights accommodation in rooms with private bath, dinner or lunch, full breakfast and 2 to 7 days activities (eg fishing, gliding, golf).
Price per person: From £35 to £140. Children sharing parents' room – no charge for accommodation.
Operational dates: December 1981 to December 1982.
Participating Hotels:
Ledgowan Lodge Hotel, Achnasheen
Cairngorm Hotel, Aviemore
Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness
Nethybridge Hotel, Nethybridge
Stewart Hotel, Appin
Royal Hotel, Ullapool
Broadford Hotel, Broadford, Isle of Skye.
Enquiries and reservations:
Best Western Hotels,
Interchange House,
26 Kew Road,
Richmond,
Surrey.
Telephone: 01 940 9766
Telex: 88 14912
or
5th Floor Gordon Chambers,
90 Mitchell Street,
Glasgow G1 3NQ.
Telephone: 041 204 1794
Telex: 777239
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

RELAX AND TOUR

Exploring Glen Nevis.

Relax and tour by train, ferry or bus – or roam by car

From train, from coach or from the windows of your car – whichever way you look at it, the scenery of the Scottish Highlands and Islands is simply superb. And this selection of holidays provides a great opportunity to see the best of this beautiful land – and at big-value prices. You'll find trains to carry you over spectacular routes by purple-clad mountains and silver lochs. Roads exploring deep into fascinating countryside reaching friendly market towns, secluded beaches, fishing villages, quiet crofts. Ferries ply historic waters to romantic islands. For a small area, the Highlands and Islands pack in a lot of contrasts, beauty and hospitality. Start choosing your tour!

SECTION CONTENTS

	Page
Highland Holidays with Golden Rail	16
Golden Rail Two-Centre Holidays	16
British Transport Hotels Holidays – 4 Day Highland Explorer	16
Go As You Please Car Touring Programme with Best Western Hotels	17
Two Car Tours of Scotland – At Budget Prices!	17
Weekaway Motoring Holidays – Car Tours with Ladbroke Mercury Hotels and Motor Inns	17
Highland Holidays with Milton Hotels	19
Travelpass '82 – All You Need to Tour The Scottish Highlands and Islands	19
Freedom of The West	19
Highland Holiday Passport Special Spring and Autumn Offer – Save 40%	19
Freedom of the Scottish Highlands and Islands – Choose from over 100 Hotels!	21
Coastaround in Wester Ross – Spring, Summer and Autumn	21
Ghillie Personal Travel Courier Drive Tours and Self Drive	
Introduction to the Highlands and Islands	22
Tour Scotland	22

HIGHLAND HOLIDAYS WITH GOLDEN RAIL

Take your pick of 2 splendid packages. Enjoy 1 or 2 weeks discovering 4 memorable towns – Oban on the west coast, Dunoon on the Firth of Clyde, Rothesay on the Isle of Bute and Inverness, capital of the Highlands – and travel by train through some of Scotland's most beautiful scenery. Or have a 2 or 5 night break in Aviemore, in the heart of the Spey Valley. Aviemore has a wealth of entertainments and sports – and you're only minutes from awe-inspiring scenery.

Package A – Oban, Dunoon, Rothesay, Inverness

Package includes: 7 or 14 nights Hotel or Guest House accommodation with dinner and breakfast in Oban, Dunoon, Rothesay and Inverness, plus all travel arrangements from any British Rail station (with reserved seats where possible on inter-city services); transfers to and from hotels and, where appropriate, across Glasgow, Manchester or London and vouchers for reduced rate excursions whilst on holiday. (Full board option at some hotels.)

Price per person: From £58.

Operational dates: 13 March to 30 October 1982. Package starts on Saturday or Wednesday.

Package B – Aviemore

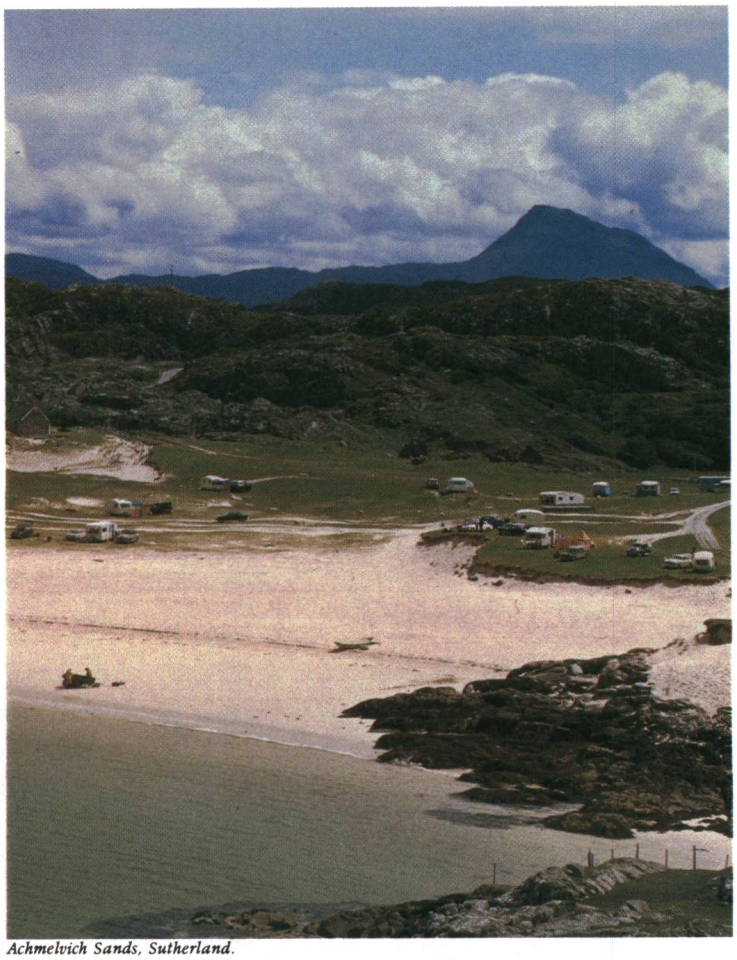
Package includes: 2 to 5 night Short Break at The High Range Hotel, Aviemore.

Price per person: From £48.

Operational dates: 4 January to 10 May 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Golden Rail Holidays,
PO Box 12,
York YO1 1YX.
Telephone: 0904 28992
Telex: 57722
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

So much to see.



Achmelvich Sands, Sutherland.

GOLDEN RAIL TWO-CENTRE HOLIDAYS

A new idea from Golden Rail Holidays – spend 1 week in 2 centres. You do it in "paired" resorts, so you get variety of scenery (yet constant quality of service!). Brodick on the lovely Isle of Arran is paired with Largs on the mainland Clyde coast. Aviemore in the magnificent Spey Valley pairs with historic Stirling. And Fort William, under the towering heights of Ben Nevis, combines with Ardlui, at the very north end of bonnie Loch Lomond. Your week is divided by staying 4 nights in the first resort of the pair, then 3 nights in the second.
Double your enjoyment and book now!

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast in a choice of hotels in 3 "paired resorts" – detailed above – and rail travel from home to holiday hotel.

Price per person: From £128 (adult); children's rates: under 3 years FREE; 3 to 6 years 75% reduction; 7 to 11 years 50% reduction; 12 to 15 years 25% reduction.

Operational dates: 13 March to 30 October 1982. Package starts Saturday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Golden Rail Holidays,
PO Box 12,
York YO1 1YX.
Telephone: 0904 28992
Telex: 57722
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

BRITISH TRANSPORT HOTELS HOLIDAYS – 4 DAY HIGHLAND EXPLORER

The famous West Highland Railway route takes you through areas of breathtaking beauty, with views of the loveliest lochs – Gareloch, Loch Long and romantic Loch Lomond. Then you head on through a region of sparkling waterfalls, on to the land of towering Bens and across the rugged moonscape of Rannoch Moor. After that you descend to Fort William, dominated by mighty Ben Nevis.
The other route runs east to west, from Inverness to Kyle of Lochalsh, 82 miles of magnificently varied scenery, through places whose very names will conjure up the romance of the Scottish Highlands.

Package includes: Rail travel from England to Scotland; rail travel on the West Highland line to Mallaig and the Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness line, plus steamer cruise from Mallaig to Kyle of Lochalsh or Mallaig to Armadale (Isle of Skye) thence by bus to Kyleakin. And finally, return rail travel from Scotland to England.

Price per person: On application.

Operational dates: May to September 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Any BR station
or
BTH Holidays in Britain Service,
PO Box 179,
St. Pancras Chambers,
Euston Road,
London NW1 2TU.
Telephone: 01 278 9646
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

RELAX AND TOUR

GO AS YOU PLEASE CAR TOURING PROGRAMME WITH BEST WESTERN HOTELS

Best Western Hotels have a superb selection of hotels for you to stay in, while you discover the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. All our Highland hotels offer the warmth and welcome of a privately-owned hotel, and you can be sure of hearty Scottish food and hospitality.

Package includes: 3 nights accommodation with full breakfast and one free phone call. You can pre-book the first night then all other bookings are made 24 hours in advance.

Price per person: From £36. Children sharing parents' room from £18.

Operational dates: All year.

Enquiries and reservations:
Best Western Hotels,
Central Reservations Service,
26 Kew Road,
Richmond,
Surrey.
Telephone: 01 940 7566/9766
or
Best Western Hotels,
5th Floor,
Gordon Chambers,
90 Mitchell Street,
Glasgow G1 3NQ.
Telephone: 041 204 1794
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

Eilean Donan Castle, Loch Duich.

TWO CAR TOURS OF SCOTLAND – AT BUDGET PRICES!

It's the ideal way to tour this beautiful country. By day enjoy the scenic majesty of loch, glen and mountain – by night relax in a warm welcoming hotel where good food and comfort come as a matter of course. And there's another money-saving advantage – your holiday includes a 14-day Season Ticket for all the National Trust properties in Scotland.

Inter-Hotel Scotland is an association of carefully selected, privately-owned hotels, situated in convenient places throughout Scotland. Each hotel has its own different style and atmosphere, but one trademark is consistent – traditional Highland hospitality.

Package includes: (A) 6 nights Go-as-You-Please hotel accommodation with breakfast; or (B) 6 nights **PRE-BOOKED** hotel accommodation with dinner and breakfast in rooms with private bath. Both packages include a 14-day Season Ticket for all the National Trust properties in Scotland.

Price per person: (A) £72, additional nights £10.50. (B) £115 to £120, additional nights from £16.50.

Supplements: (Payable to your hotel direct) for both tours. Single room £3 per night. Cots are as charged by individual hotels. Children occupying extra beds in parents' room (minimum 2 adults) are charged at 50% of tour rates.

Operational dates: All year.

Enquiries and reservations:
Inter-Hotel (Scotland),
Suite 2d Churchill Way.
Bishopbriggs,
Glasgow G64 2RH.
Telephone: 041 762 0838
Telex: 777205
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

H

Inter-hotel SCOTLAND

PLAN YOUR CAR TOUR WITH INTER-HOTEL SCOTLAND

Pre-book, six nights with dinner and private bath from **£115** per person

OR

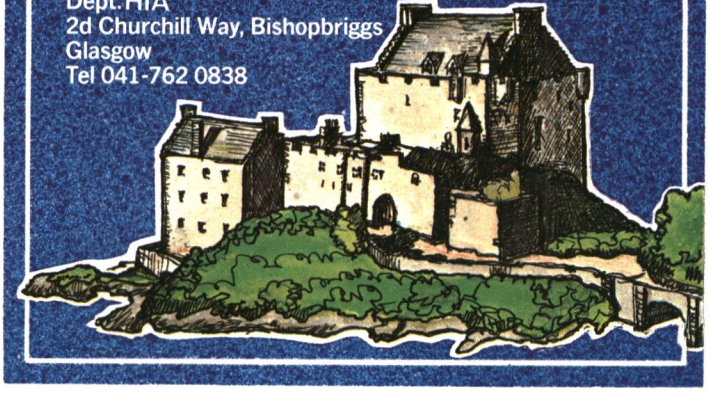
Budget '82 **£72** Go as you please Six nights with Bed and Breakfast only

This association of carefully selected privately owned hotels situated throughout Scotland can help you make the most of your motoring holiday.

Whether touring or staying in one spot you're always assured of traditional Scottish hospitality service and comfort.

Send for a FREE Colour Brochure.

Inter Hotel Scotland
Dept. HIA
2d Churchill Way, Bishopbriggs
Glasgow
Tel 041-762 0838



WEEKAWAY MOTORING HOLIDAYS – CAR TOURS WITH LADBROKE MERCURY HOTELS AND MOTOR INNS

You'll marvel at the sheer beauty of the Highlands and Islands. From early spring to late autumn the landscape and colour changes are simply staggering. And at 4 hotels in the heart of the Highlands, Ladbroke Mercury Inns offer a warm welcome and great value.

You can stay for 7 nights, in one or more hotels, either by pre-booking your itinerary or by opting for "Go-as-you-please" and booking your onward hotels as you travel around.

You can see the northern beauty of Wick, cruise to the Summer Isles out of Ullapool on the west coast; visit historic Culloden Moor near Inverness; visit Fort William, overlooked by Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. This holiday is available at the Ladbroke Mercury Hotel in Inverness and the Ladbroke Mercury Motor Inns in Fort William, Wick and (after April) Ullapool.

All rooms have private bath.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast. Holiday itinerary guide, map and Highland brochures.

Price per person: From £95 to £185. Children free if sharing with parents (meal charges as taken) or pay 75% of adult rate for their own rooms.

Operational dates: 4 January to 19 December 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Ladbroke Hotels,
Weekaway Motoring Holidays,
PO Box 137,
Watford,
Herts WD1 1DN.
Telephone: 01 734 6000
Telex: 897618
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

H

WICK
Ladbroke Mercury Motor Inn. Splendidly located in the heart of this maritime centre.
ULLAPOOL
Ladbroke Mercury Motor Inn. A comfortable hotel surrounded by the grandeur of the Highlands.
ELLON
Ladbroke Mercury Hotel. A modern hotel overlooking the River Ythan.
INVERNESS
Ladbroke Mercury Hotel. A luxurious, modern hotel close to the city centre.
FORT WILLIAM
Ladbroke Mercury Motor Inn. A hotel with a magnificent setting overlooking the banks of Loch Linnhe.
EDINBURGH
Ladbroke Dragonara Hotel. A magnificent new 4-star hotel minutes from Princes Street.
MOFFAT
Ladbroke Mercury Motor Inn. A small friendly hotel in beautiful border country.

Weekaway Motoring Holidays

Why Settle For Anything Less?

Why indeed, when Weekaway Motoring Holidays offer you the freedom of Scotland at your own pace staying at superb Ladbroke Hotels in some of Scotland's finest touring centres.

What can be more relaxing than to spend seven nights or longer, at your choice of comfortable Ladbroke Hotels – booked in advance by us to your exact instructions and requirements.

Your Weekaway includes so much. You can look forward to luxury bedrooms with a private bathroom, colour TV, radio and welcoming tea and coffee tray. Dinner and full English breakfast set you up well for the next day. And if all that isn't enough we even give you a suggested route itinerary should you need a little help on the way.

Weekaway is not the only tune to our bagpipes. You can be our guest for two days or longer at a hotel of your choice – we're in all the best places. Prices for two nights room and breakfast start at £25.00 per person.

And don't worry too much about the rest of the family. On all our holidays children under 14 enjoy free accommodation.

With our choice, our welcome and our value for money why settle for anything less.

Ladbroke Hotels

Phone 01-734 6000, or fill out the coupon for your copy of our full-colour Lazydays '82 brochure with details of these and other exciting holiday ideas.

To: Ladbroke Hotels, Weekaway Motoring Holidays, PO Box 137, Watford, Herts. WD1 1DN.
Please send me a copy of your Lazydays 1982 brochure

Name.....

Address .....

.....

.....

HI 10

RELAX AND TOUR

Wish you were here – Loch Garry.

HIGHLAND HOLIDAYS WITH MILTON HOTELS

Fixed Itinerary Car Tours

Here are 3 different Highland Tours for the motorist. You stay at one of our fine hotels in Inverness, Fort William and Oban. In each of these distinctively different Highland Centres you have plenty of time to visit the local places of interest, and view the contrasting beauties of the various districts.

Package includes: 5, 7 or 10 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.

Price per person: From £79 to £101 (5 nights). From £106 to £140 (7 nights). From £148 to £193 (10 nights).

Supplement: Room with bath £2 to £3 per person per night.

Operational dates: 9 April to 1 October 1982 packages start – Saturday (5 nights). Saturday or Sunday (7 nights). Wednesday (10 nights).

Go As You Please Car Tours

And for the motorist who wants complete independence, here's the alternative holiday, at preferential rates. Just choose your own itinerary between our hotels in Inverness, Fort William and Oban. The only limitation is that you book 5 nights, but they needn't be consecutive. This means, of course, that you have more flexibility in your touring – you can, if you wish, go farther afield, and enjoy places which would normally be more than a day's run from your hotel.

Package includes: 5 nights accommodation (not necessarily consecutive) with dinner and breakfast.

Price per person: From £70 to £107 (adult). From free to 50% discount (child).

Supplement: Room with bath £2 to £3 per person per night.

Operational dates: All year.

Enquiries and reservations:
Ann MacLean,
Central Reservation Office,
Milton Hotels,
North Road,
Fort William,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 0397 3139
Telex: 777210
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

Tumbling burn, Duror

TRAVELPASS '82 – ALL YOU NEED TO TOUR THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS

Just one ticket in your pocket and you can go as far as you like and as often as you like over virtually the whole of the Highlands and Islands by train, bus, postbus and ferry. By choosing a different scheduled service every day you can plan a Highlands and Islands tour by yourself. Or you can travel your favourite routes as often as you wish during the validity of your ticket. You can take advantage of rail routes that take you through some of the most beautiful scenery in the Highlands. Buses take you to remote villages. Ferries take you to many of the larger islands of the west and to Orkney in the north. All on one ticket.

Travelpass '82 offers great value for money – it even includes travel by bus or rail between Edinburgh or Glasgow and the Highlands and Islands, and bus services between Glasgow and the west coast ferry ports to Arran, Cumbrae, Bute, Dunoon and Cowal.

What's more, Travelpass '82 also provides you with GUARANTEED BOOK-A-BED-AHEAD accommodation service. All you have to do is call in at any of the many Tourist Information Centres, show your Travelpass '82 ticket and, for a small charge, they'll book that night's accommodation for you.

We are so certain of Scottish hospitality we'll even guarantee it.

If you don't get somewhere to stay through the Book-a-Bed-Ahead scheme, the Highlands and Islands Development Board will refund the price of your Travelpass '82. In full. No questions asked. What we do ask is that you show your Travelpass '82 ticket when making a Book-a-Bed-Ahead reservation, and give the Tourist Information Centre a chance to do their best for you.

Package includes: 8 or 12 consecutive days unlimited travel over virtually the whole of the Highlands and Islands by train, bus, postbus, and ferry.

Price per person:	**8 Days**	**12 Days**
March, April, October	£47	£56
May, June	£55	£65
July, August, September	£68	£83

Operational dates: March to October 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Pickfords Travel Service,
25 Queensgate,
Inverness.
Telephone: 0463 32134/33888
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

FREEDOM OF THE WEST

Enjoy the freedom of touring in the awe-inspiring Western Highlands, and forget the price of petrol. This holiday offers you the choice of any one full day, and any 2 half-day, coach tours included in the cost. Oban, Rothesay, The Trossachs, Glencoe, Inveraray, Loch Lomond and many other fascinating places are among those you may visit, subject to availability.

Your holiday is based in Rosscairn Private Hotel, pleasantly situated in its own grounds next to Cowal Golf Course.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner and full breakfast in a room with private bathroom-shower. One full day and any 2 half-day coach tours plus the option of booking further full or half-day tours at 50% off normal price.

Price per person: From £78 to £85. 50% to 75% reduction for children. No charge for service.

Supplement: Single room with shower, £5 per night.

Operational dates: 24 April to 16 October 1982. Package starts Wednesday or Saturday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Rosscairn Private Hotel,
51 Hunter Street,
Kirn,
Dunoon,
Argyll PA23 8JR.
Telephone: 0369 4344
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

HIGHLAND HOLIDAY PASSPORT SPECIAL SPRING AND AUTUMN OFFER – SAVE 40%

With 9 excellent hotels in the Highlands and Islands – covering some of the most beautiful locations in Scotland – Scottish Highland Hotels offer you reductions of 40% in spring and autumn.

Remember, spring and autumn are spectacular seasons in the Highlands and Islands; spring sends exhilarating freshness over the glens and forests, the brighter colours thrust into the clear, clean air; autumn explodes into a multitude of hues – purples, reds, yellows, browns. These are holidays with a difference, then, in the rugged grandeur of Gairloch in Wester Ross. Or around the glinting rivers and lochans of Tongue and Lairg in Sutherland. Or in the attractive seaside town of Nairn. Or even in the romantic Hebridean islands of Mull and Barra. These are the places for your perfect, great-value holiday with Scottish Highland Hotels.

Package includes: Minimum of 3 nights accommodation with breakfast in room with private bath.

Price per person: £31.65 and for additional nights at £10.55 per night. There is a £3 reduction for room without bath. Child sharing parents' room – free accommodation. Meals charged as taken. Child in own room without bath £5.

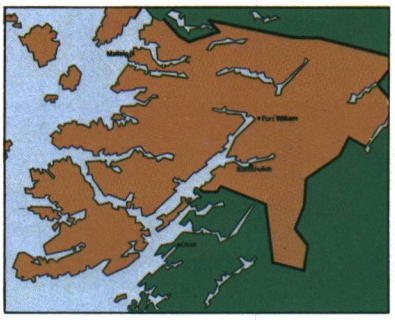
Supplement: Single room £3 per night.

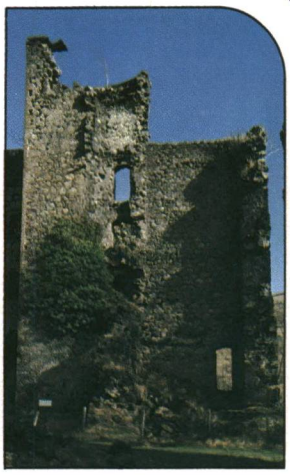
Operational dates: 1 to 31 May, 13 September to 3 October 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Scottish Highland Hotels,
Central Reservations,
98 West George Street,
Glasgow G2 1PW.
Telephone: 041-332 6538
Telex: 778215
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

Kinlochbervie

Great Holidays come naturally at Fort William & Lochaber

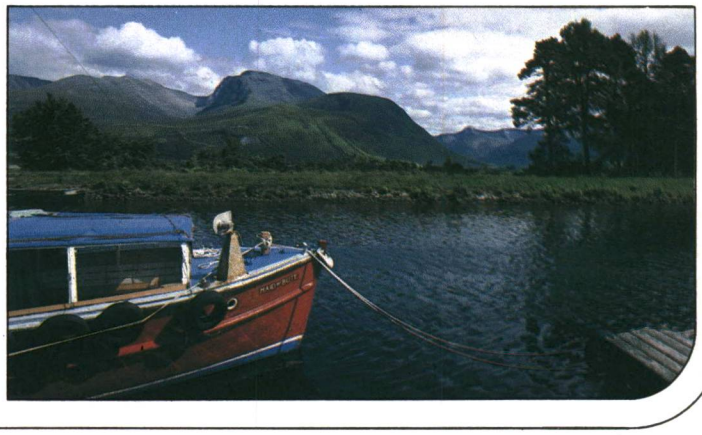




This year, centre your holiday on Fort William and be sure of a friendly welcome to Lochaber and the Scottish Highlands. From Fort William the whole lively canvas of the Highland panorama comes to life: sturdy villages nestling 'neath lofty peaks, the ruins of ancient castles — silent reminders of battles lost and won. The wild Rannoch Moor, eerie Pass of Glencoe. Yachts scudding across sunlit lochs. Skye, Oban, Inverness, Aviemore — all an easy day-drive away, with ample time to browse and absorb the local scene.

And Scotland's famous mountain, Ben Nevis, the beautiful ben, towering over Fort William, is there at the beginning, and end, of your tour, to welcome you or to "haste ye back"!

The Fort William, Mallaig and Ballachulish Tourist Offices are here to help you enjoy every moment of your Highland holiday.



FORT WILLIAM & LOCHABER — WHERE GREAT HOLIDAYS COME NATURALLY

For FREE HOLIDAY PACK and for £1, five detailed brochures of Fort William & Lochaber

Contact: Fort William Tourist Office, Holiday Information Department, Travel Centre, Fort William PH33 6DZ or Telephone (0397) 3581.

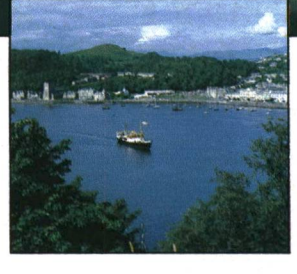
NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Highland Holidays WITH MILTON HOTELS

Choose a holiday in the Highlands — Milton Hotels sets the standard! Tour from the Alexandra or Milton Hotel in Fort William, the Caledonian Hotel in Oban or the Palace Hotel, in Inverness, and you can cover some of the finest scenery the Highlands has to offer. And the choice is yours! Milton Hotels can provide all sorts of holidays from week-end breaks and centred stays to touring holidays. Plus special offers like free Bed and Breakfast for children and our "Highlandrail" Faresaver Scheme.

Post the coupon now for our detailed colour brochure and price list, or phone (0397) 3139 for full information.



Contact: Colin McLean
MILTON HOTELS
Fort William PH33 6TG. Tel: 0397 3139

NAME _____

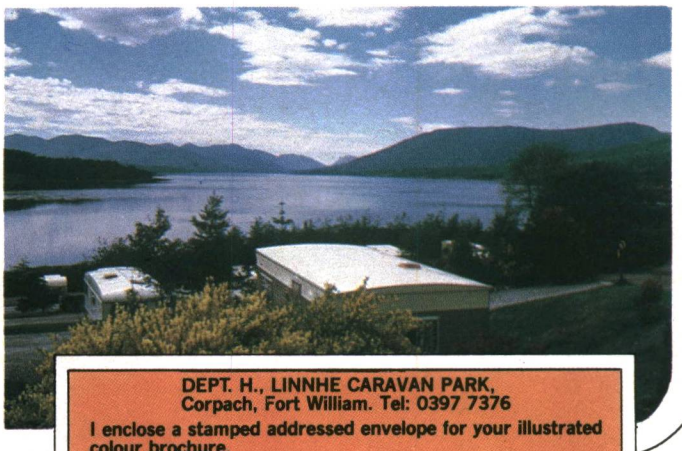
ADDRESS _____

Self Catering Luxury HOLIDAY HIRE CARAVANS

LINNHE CARAVAN PARK

Self-catering luxury holidays are offered in this quiet, well-appointed, high-class park about 5 miles from Fort William on the romantic "Road to the Isles". The caravans are large modern units connected to mains services and are sited on broad landscaped terraces in a magnificent setting overlooking beautiful Loch Eil. There is a shop on site and facilities for boating and fishing.

This is an ideal centre for a family holiday in the Highlands . . . touring or just relaxing in glorious scenic surroundings. And at Linnhe Caravan Park there are special low rates for early and late holidays.



DEPT. H., LINNHE CARAVAN PARK,
Corpach, Fort William. Tel: 0397 7376

I enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your illustrated colour brochure.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

RELAX AND TOUR

FREEDOM OF THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS CHOOSE FROM OVER 100 HOTELS!

Here's how to tour the fabulous Scottish Highlands at your own pace. You buy vouchers in advance, decide where to spend the first night, then set off on your tour, making up the route to suit your inclination. This great holiday offers you a choice of over 100 small, family-run hotels and guest houses, where a warm welcome is allied with good home-cooking – the ideal complement to the magnificent scenery. Read the full details in our brochure.

Package includes: Minimum of 3 nights hotel or guest house accommodation with full breakfast.

Price per person: £27.75.

Supplement: Room with bath/shower £1 per person per night.

Operational dates: 15 January to 15 July, 15 September to 15 December 1982.

Brochures, enquiries and reservations:
Woodcock International
(Dept. HIA),
23 High Petergate,
York YO1 2HP.
Telephone: 0904 39226
Telex: 57819

COASTAROUND IN WESTER ROSS – SPRING, SUMMER AND AUTUMN

Discover Wester Ross, where the coast is split by lochs and cliff-walled inlets; where mountains rise dramatically over wild moors and glens. Even by Highlands and Islands standards, Wester Ross is something special. And there's so much to see and do – sailing, climbing, angling, pony trekking or simply exploring unforgettable scenery and relaxing in the comfort and warmth of true Highland hospitality.

Package includes: 5 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast at any of these hotels:
Drumchork Lodge Hotel, Aultbea
Aultguish Inn, Aultguish
Dornie Hotel, Dornie
Millcroft Hotel, Gairloch
Old Inn, Gairloch
Kinlochewe Hotel, Kinlochewe
Plockton Hotel, Plockton
Glendale House Hotel, South Erradale
Altnaharrie Inn, Ullapool
Arch Inn, Ullapool
Argyll Hotel, Ullapool

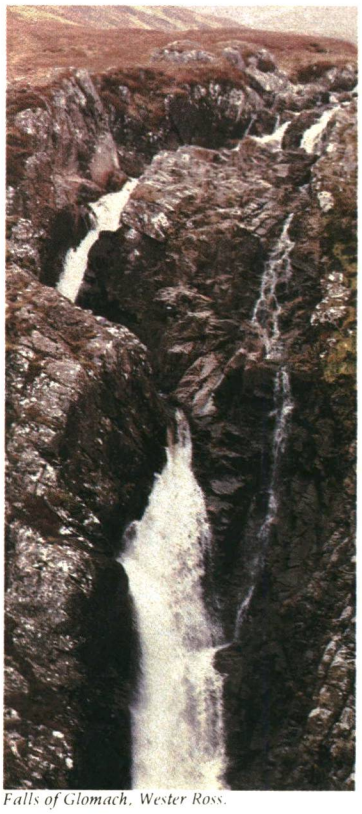
* Achnasheen Hotel, Achnasheen
* Ledgowan Lodge Hotel, Achnasheen
* Aultbea Hotel, Aultbea
* Balmacara Hotel, Balmacara
* Dundonnell Hotel, Dundonnell
* Creag Mhor Hotel, Gairloch
* Shieldaig Lodge Hotel, Gairloch
** Garve Hotel, Garve
* Kintail Lodge Hotel, Glenshiel
* Inchnadamph Hotel, Inchnadamph
** Lochalsh Hotel, Kyle of Lochalsh
* Lochcarron Hotel, Lochcarron
* Loch Torridon Hotel, Torridon
** Culag Hotel, Lochinver
* Pool House Hotel, Poolewe
* Four Seasons Hotel, Ullapool
** Ladbroke Mercury Motor Inn, Ullapool
** Royal Hotel, Ullapool

Price per person: £65 (Spring); £75 (Summer); £70 (Autumn).

Supplements: Per person per night. Hotels marked * £2; Hotels marked ** £4 (Spring and Autumn); £6 (Summer); Room with bath/shower £2; Single room £1.50.

Operational dates: Spring 1 April to 22 May 1982; Summer 23 May to 11 September 1982; Autumn 12 September to 1 November 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Wester Ross Hoteliers Association,
Central Booking Office,
Gairloch,
Wester Ross.
Telephone: 0445 2319
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent



Falls of Glomach, Wester Ross.

Freedom of The Scottish Highlands and Islands

for only £9.25 a night

SET YOUR HEART on the Highlands and take in some of the legendary islands such as Skye and Arran, Orkney and Iona. Castles and battlegrounds are reminders of Scotland's past, but the main attraction is the fabulous scenery of mountain, moor and loch. *"Ceud Mile Failte" — a Hundred Thousand Welcomes!*

Our "Freedom" scheme offers accommodation at 100 small hotels, where the accent is on personal service and a friendly, warm welcome. We book your first night, then you decide each day where to spend the next night. The only rule is that you stay at least three nights in the area — no hardship in such beautiful surroundings. For people driving from the south, we have stop-over hotels in the Borders. The scheme operates all year except mid-July to mid-September and over Christmas and New Year.

Full details in the brochure: write now for your copy.

TO: WOODCOCK INTERNATIONAL (Dept HIA), 23 High Petergate, York YO1 2HP

Please send your brochure "Freedom of the Scottish Highlands & Islands" to:

.....

.....

We enclose 14p in stamps for postage.

RELAX AND TOUR

Culloden Battlefield near Inverness.

GHILLIE PERSONAL TRAVEL COURIER DRIVE TOURS AND SELF DRIVE INTRODUCTION TO THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS

1. Courier Drive Tours

Go straight to the heart of the Highlands and Islands, with your own friendly personal driver. Your courier will take you to lovely glens, deep lochs and breathtaking scenery – and to warm hospitality in a range of accommodation. This is a great way to meet Scotland on a direct personal level.

Package includes: Personal driver/courier.

Price per car: From £74 per day for 3 passengers for 100 miles.

Supplements: Dinner, bed and breakfast from £19 per person per night. Driver's accommodation £18 per night.

2. Self Drive Tours

Wherever you want to go, Ghillie will work out a route for you and supply a full special interest itinerary with maps and literature. Discover stately homes, gardens, fishing, hunting. And Ghillie Travel will advise, guide and make certain you have an unforgettable holiday in a beautiful country. Your accommodation can also be arranged, if required, at a delightful country inn perhaps, or in anything from self catering to private castles.

Package includes: Self-drive car for 4 persons inclusive of full special interest itinerary with maps and literature.

Price per car: £26 per day. A small delivery fee is required when not collecting car from the hire office.

Supplement: Bed and breakfast in inns from £15 per person per night.

Operational dates for both packages: All year.

Enquiries and reservations:
Ghillie Personal Travel,
64 Silverknowes Road East,
Edinburgh EH4 5NY.
Telephone: 031-336 3120

Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

TOUR SCOTLAND

Here's a delightful way to tour Scotland. Choose your accommodation from a selection of privately-owned hotels and spend a few days relaxing or exploring in the locations of your choice. Our 2-centre holidays are based on a minimum stay of 8 nights – that is, 4 nights at each of 2 hotels, with as many additional nights as you require. All rooms will have a private bathroom.

Away from the standardisation of the big hotel groups, Tour Scotland Hotels are all personally run by the proprietors – which means good traditional hotel service, coupled with true Highland hospitality.

Package includes: 8 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.

Price per person: From £120 to £168. Children sharing parents' room – no charge for accommodation.

Supplement: Single room £14.

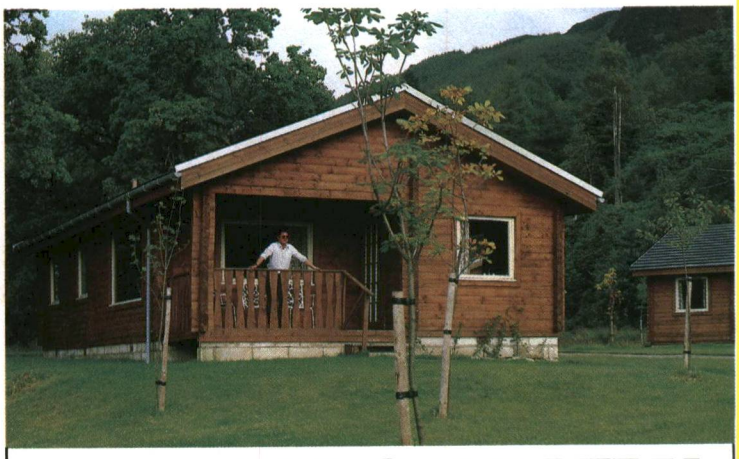
Operational dates: 1 March to 31 December 1982.

Hotels included in Tour Scotland:
Dundonnell Hotel, by Garve, Wester Ross
The Stewart Hotel, Duror, by Appin, Argyll
Auchen Castle Hotel, Beattock, by Moffat
Deveron House Hotel, MacDuff, Banffshire
Kildrummy Castle Hotel, by Alford, Aberdeenshire

Enquiries and reservations:
Ailsa Assenti,
The Stewart Hotel,
Duror,
by Appin,
Argyll.
Telephone: 063174 268

Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

Explore by Posthus.



LAMONT COUNTRY HIGHLAND LODGES

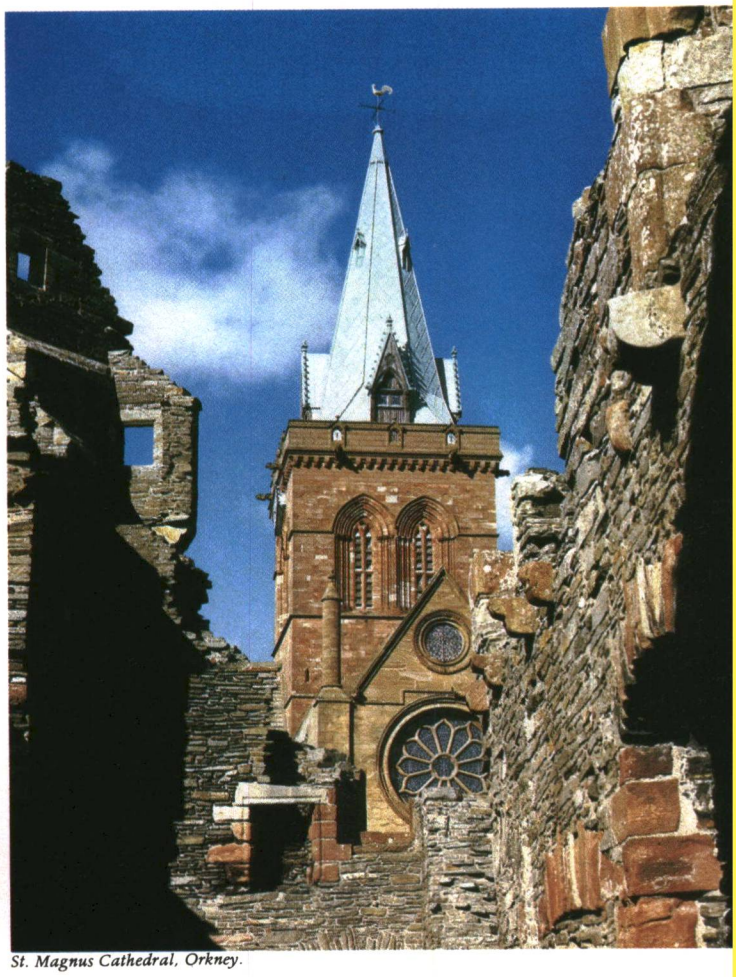
A great holiday experience, leave your cares behind you and try a new home for relaxation. You won't be disappointed, everything you require for a self-catering holiday awaits you at Lamont Country Lodges.

Easy access from the South by the M8 motorway through Glasgow, to Gourock on the Clyde Coast. The twenty minute crossing to Dunoon gives you time to unwind and admire the beauty of the hills.

An alternative route is by Loch Lomondside. Your lodge is set against the grandeur of the Argyll Forest Park where you are free to roam, and is within easy walking distance of the beautiful Younger Botanical Gardens.

Superbly equipped, each has colour T.V., dishwasher, washing machine & drier, fridge/freezer etc. The beds are very comfortable and are made up for your arrival.

Weekends October to March £48.00 plus V.A.T. Sleeping 6–8 persons. A. Bryden, Lamont Country Lodges, Rashfield Farm, Dunoon, Argyll PA23 8QT. Telephone 036 984 205.



St. Magnus Cathedral, Orkney.

SELF CATERING

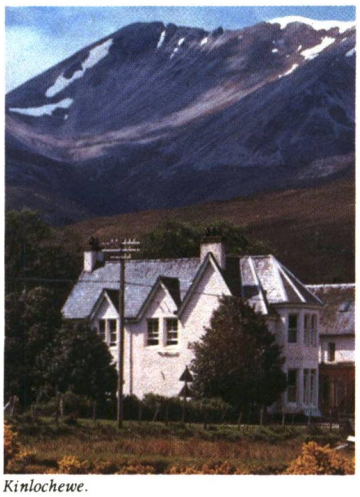
Self catering holidays – a place of your own at a pace of your own

Suit yourself. Take your time and relax. That's what self catering is all about, especially in the Highlands and Islands, where the scenery is so refreshing and the attractions and diversions so inviting.

You can choose from a fantastic range of accommodation and locations. Log cabins, stone-built croft houses, luxury apartments, cottages high in awesome glens, chalets by lochs, houses by the Atlantic . . . and there's so much to see and do! The Highlands and Islands are made for touring. And birdwatching. And walking and outdoor sports and photography – even simply putting your feet up and relaxing! The standards of comfort are first class. And the prices are excellent value. So come north and set your own pace.

SECTION CONTENTS

	Page
Relax at Lamont Country Highland Lodges	23
Two Centre Self Catering Holiday	23
Sonachan House Holiday Flats and Chalets	23
Steading Holidays in Kilchoan	24
Solitude in Morvern	24
Rahoy Self Catering	24
Mull Music Festival Self Catering Break	24
Burnbank Bargain Break	24
As You Like It At Invergarry	24
Loch Ness Log Cabins	24
Self Catering at Kilmartin Estate	24
Self Catering in Glenmoriston Holiday Homes	25
Freedom Inn, Aviemore	25
Aviemore – Dalfaber Multi-Activity Holidays	25
Highland Holidays at Inverdruie	25
Self Catering Holidays at Oban and Aviemore with Golden Rail	27
Lochanhully Lodges	27
Dulnain Bridge Outdoor Centre	27
Forest Moor and Farmland at Cawdor	27
Ullapool – The Jewel of Wester Ross	27
Self Catering Crofts in Gairloch	27
Lochinver Holiday Lodges – Highland Breaks	27
Valhalla Chalets Self Catering	28
Do Your Own Thing on the Isle of Barra	28
Self Catering Crofts on Lewis	28
See Orkney by Cycle	28
Shetland – Westings Hotel and Chalets	28
Blakes Highland Cottage Holidays	29
Hoseasons Holiday Homes	29
The Association of Scotland's Self Caterers	29

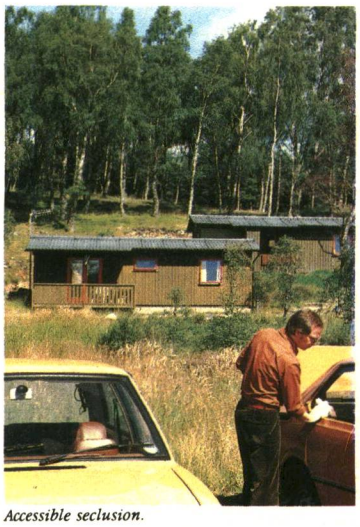


Kinlochewe.

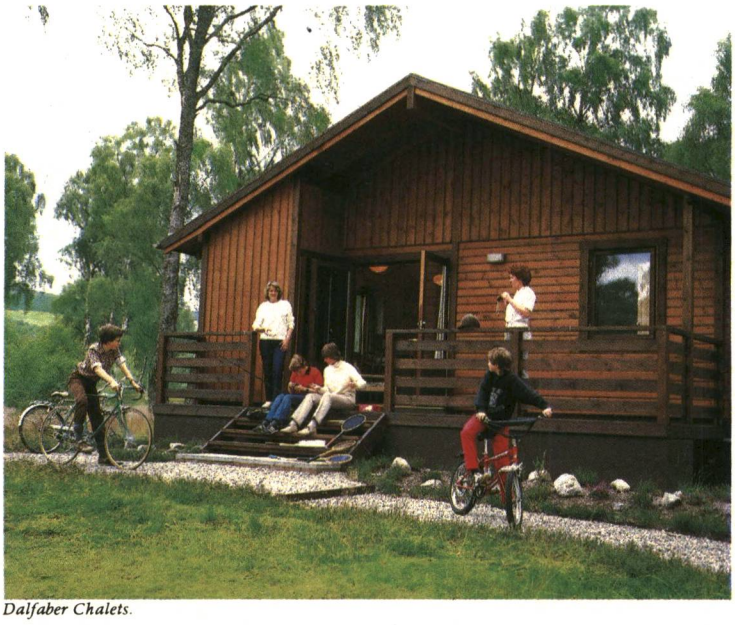
RELAX AT LAMONT COUNTRY HIGHLAND LODGES

Set in the Argyll Forest Park area, this splendid development of 18 log cabins is finished to a high standard of design and comfort, each equipped with automatic washing machine, tumble drier, dishwasher, fridge/freezer, cooker, colour television and linen. There is direct access for forest walks and Younger Botanic Gardens, famous for its rhododendrons and avenue of sequoias. Loch, sea and river fishing is readily available. The Firth of Clyde with its yachting is only 2 miles away and we are just 6 miles from Dunoon with its indoor swimming pool and entertainment, plus a variety of day and evening summer cruises. This is an excellent centre for yachting and touring the West Highlands by road.

Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation, with welcoming bottle of malt whisky.
Price per cabin: 3 bedroomed (sleeps 8) from £103.50 to £227. 2 bedroomed (sleeps 6) from £90 to £215.
Operational dates: All year. Special off peak monthly rates and 2 weeks mid season rates available on application. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Lamont Country Highland Lodges Ltd.,
Rashfield Farm,
Dunoon,
Argyll PA23 8QT.
Telephone: 036984 205/262



Accessible seclusion.

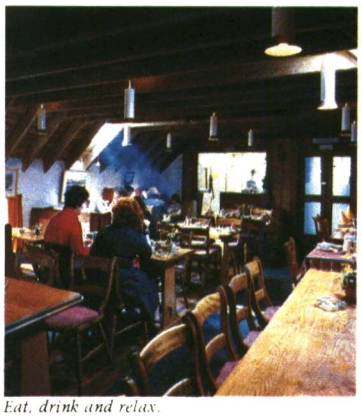


Dalfaber Chalets.

TWO CENTRE SELF CATERING HOLIDAY

The owners of Glenurquhart House, Inverness-shire, co-operate with Bonawe House, Taynuilt, Argyll and Kinlochlaich House, Appin, Argyll to offer 2 (or more) centre holidays. The holidays are offered at a discount (5% off published prices) in self catering apartments with additional discounts (10% for low season holidays). All offer high standards of accommodation and service and provide good centres for exploring, riding and fishing amid beautiful Highland scenery. Prices are given as guide lines only – there are many variations available. A car is essential for these holidays.

Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation.
Price per apartment: From £40 (less 5%) to £181 (less 5%) for 4-person units. From £66 (less 5%) to £245 (less 5%) for 6-person units.
Operational dates: All year. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Eurecosse Holidays (E223),
7 Greenhill Street,
Dingwall,
Ross-shire.
Telephone: 0349 62462
Telex: 75406



Eat, drink and relax.

SONACHAN HOUSE HOLIDAY FLATS AND CHALETS

Sonachan House is a country mansion, in finest Scottish Highland style. From its beautiful 15 acres of grounds it offers the ideal setting for a carefree holiday in beautiful surroundings, and an excellent centre for touring. There are 6 spacious flats available in the House itself, or take one of the 3 chalets which command superb views over Loch Awe and Ben Cruachan. And if you enjoy fishing, bring your rods – you can fish in Loch Awe for free, boat included.

Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation with free fishing and use of boats on Loch Awe. Free food delivery service.
Price per person: From £10.93 (based on 6 persons sharing).
Supplement: Electricity at cost.
Operational dates: 6 March to 3 April, 1982; 17 April to 8 May 1982; 25 September to 6 November 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Sonachan House,
Portsonachan,
by Dalmally,
Argyll PA33 1BN.
Telephone: 086 63 240
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

SELF CATERING

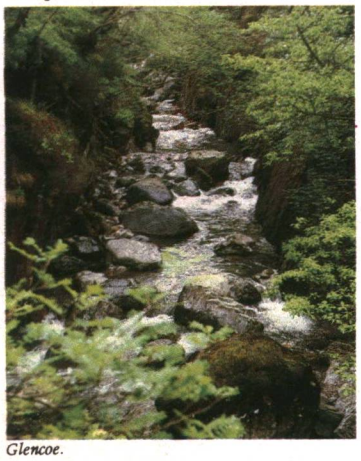
STEADING HOLIDAYS IN KILCHOAN

These 2 self catering houses, and a converted flat, are set in the heart of the ancient crofting township of Kilchoan. The views are southerly over the sea to Mull, and from nearby Sanna Sands to the Small Isles. There is fishing, boating, hill walking and an abundance of wildlife. The ground floor of the steading houses a craft shop, which is almost entirely stocked by the people of the peninsula. In addition to unusual gifts the shop also sells home-made food and fresh coffee. We hope here, and in our village to make you feel part of this remote community.

Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation with complimentary starter food pack.
Price per person: from £10 to £33. Not registered for VAT. No charge for service.
Operational dates: All year. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Pamela Campbell,
Steading Holidays,
Kilchoan,
Acharacle,
Argyll.
Telephone: 09723 262

SOLITUDE IN MORVERN

Walking, bird watching, boating or beaching are just a few of the relaxing ways you can enjoy the peace of Drimnin. You can choose between 2 well-equipped and comfortable cottages.
"Suidhe" stands on a shelf of land above the sea, looking across the Sound of Mull to Tobermory, and sleeps 2 to 6. "An Camas" is right on the shore with wonderful views down the Sound, and sleeps 2 to 8. Both have cot, high chair, oil-fired Rayburn cooker and fridge-freezer.
Yacht cruises and sea fishing trips can be arranged. Fishing and stalking available in season.
Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation, with hire of boat and outboard.
Price per cottage: (maximum 8 persons) £65 to £195. Not registered for VAT.
Operational dates: All year. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Mrs R. Coyne,
Garden Cottage,
Morvern,
by Oban,
Argyll.
Telephone: 096 784 234



Glencoe.

RAHOY SELF CATERING

Rahoy Estate spreads over 5,000 acres of the remote and beautiful Morvern Peninsula on the northern shore of Loch Teacuis. Here you'll find wide scope for outdoor activities, or simply for a quiet peaceful holiday among some of the finest scenery in the Western Highlands. On the loch you can go boating and sea fishing, while loch and river fishing are available on neighbouring estates.
There's a wide variety of coastal and hill walks, and a profusion of flora and fauna for those who enjoy nature.
Part of Rahoy Estate is given over to a deer farming project. While this entails some restriction on your movements on parts of the hills at certain times of the year, it does at the same time add to the variety of interest available to you.
In addition to Rahoy Lodge, which sleeps 10, there are several other attractive properties available, to suit a variety of needs.
Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation with use of dinghy.
Price per unit: From £53.
Operational dates: All year. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Mr & Mrs M. Hornsby,
Rahoy Cottage,
Rahoy Estate,
Morvern,
by Oban,
Argyll PA34 5XE.
Telephone: 096 784 287

MULL MUSIC FESTIVAL SELF CATERING BREAK

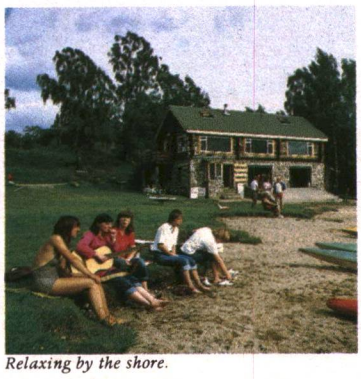
At Tobermory on the beautiful Isle of Mull we provide comfortable, fully-equipped spruce log cabins. Each can accommodate up to 6 people. In addition to the excellent Mull Music Festival, activities on Mull include sailing, sea angling, trout and salmon fishing, pony trekking, bird watching, golf, tennis and trips by launch to Staffa and the Treshnish Islands. Places of interest include Duart and Torosay Castles, Iona, and the world's smallest professional theatre at Dervaig. It is possible, however, to enjoy an inactive holiday on Mull – and many people do exactly that.
In the more popular periods we can only let cottages on a Saturday to Saturday basis, but at other times we can accept your booking from any day to any day, and we can offer special rates for weekends and for small parties.
Package includes: 4 nights self catering accommodation. Linen is provided.
Price: £45 per cottage (up to 6 persons) including free admission to one of the events at the Mull Music Festival (traditional and folk music).
Supplements: Electricity at cost. Television extra if required.
Operational dates: 23 April to 26 April 1982. Please note prices start at £69 per week for cottages which are open all year.
Enquiries and reservations:
Normand Enterprises,
Heanish,
Tobermory,
Isle of Mull PA75 6PP.
Telephone: 0688 2097

BURNBANK BARGAIN BREAK

This is a group of comfortable chalets on a spacious site on the banks of the River Spean on the outskirts of Spean Bridge village. There's a 9-hole golf course in the village, with pony trekking, fishing and hill walking available nearby. Burnbank is excellent for touring around, to many places of historical, geological and scenic interest. Each of these all-electric chalets can sleep 4 and contains a fully-fitted kitchenette with fridge, comfortable lounge with TV and double-bed settee. There's also a twin-bedded room, bathroom with toilet, shower and wash basin. No linen supplied and your car is essential – parking is available. Your pet is welcome.
Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation. Welcome meal on arrival.
Price per chalet: From £45.00 to £90.00. Not registered for VAT.
Supplement: Electricity at cost.
Operational dates: 9 January to 24 December 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Burnbank Holiday Homes,
Spean Bridge,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 0397 81 398

AS YOU LIKE IT AT INVERGARRY

Overlooking beautiful Glengarry, we offer our 4 solid round log lodges, each with 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom and lounge. These lodges will make you a comfortable home – they are furnished and equipped to the highest standards and provide colour TV, double glazing and central heating.
The High Garry Lodges are ideally placed to help you enjoy all that's best in the Western Highlands, where you'll discover a plentiful supply of inspiring scenery and wildlife. With day trips to the local tours and attractions, a fortnight is hardly enough to sample all that is available.
We will be delighted to advise you on any excursions.
Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation. Free transfer from bus or train if required.
Price per person: From £11.50 to £40.25. No charge for service.
Supplement: Electricity at cost.
Operational dates: All year. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
High Garry Lodges,
Ardgarry Farm,
Faichem,
Invergarry,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 080 93 226



Relaxing by the shore.

LOCH NESS LOG CABINS

Enjoy a go-as-you-please break in a luxurious log cabin. Take the fresh Highland air and, from the site, look out over the grandeur of Loch Ness – or sit inside your cabin and watch the colour TV! This excellent self catering site is small – just 3 cabins and – ideally set a little above Drummond Farm and the Riding Centre. You couldn't be in a better place for a touring holiday, and for the fisherman in you – fishing can be arranged too.
Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation. Transfer to/from Inverness railway or bus station.
Price per cabin: From £60 to £140 (sleep 6).
Supplement: Electricity at cost.
Operational dates: All year.
Enquiries and reservations:
Loch Ness Log Cabins,
Drummond Farm,
Dores, Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 046 375 251

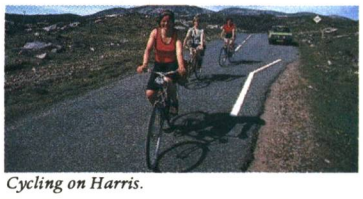
SELF CATERING AT KILMARTIN ESTATE

Package A – Total self catering.
Kilmartin can offer you the peace and tranquillity of the Highlands or the bustle of a busy sheep and beef farm. Your pinewood chalet is set in birch woods overlooking Loch Meiklie and offers a high standard of self catering accommodation. There is fishing for "Brownies", either on the loch, by boat or along the banks of the River Enrick. For the hill walker we are excellently placed for attempts on the many "Munros" in Glen Affric and Mullardoch. Bird watchers and naturalists will find plenty to occupy them on our own 2,000 acres and among the forests and hills all around. For more leisurely guests we provide saunas and an outdoor pool. There's an indoor games room and communal lounge with log fire.
Package A includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation with free fishing.
Price per person: from £20 to £55. No charge for service.
Operational dates: 10 April to 16 October 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Package B – Centred holiday.
All the scenery, relaxation and facilities of Package A – plus we provide your meals! You enjoy the freedom of your own pinewood chalet and also enjoy our farmhouse fare, specially prepared for you each day. Your evening meal is traditionally Scottish and served to you in our licensed farm dining room. We also provide your breakfast and lunch, and you prepare it when it suits you in the comfort of your chalet. Good home cooking of good home-grown food is our speciality.
Package B includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation with dinner, breakfast and lunch. Free fishing.
Price per person: From £80 to £105 (adult). From £20 to £65 (child under 12). No charge for service.
Operational dates: 29 May to 28 August 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Kilmartin Farm,
Glenurquhart,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 04564 268

SELF CATERING

SELF CATERING IN GLENMORISTON HOLIDAY HOMES

Whether your interests are walking, stalking deer, fishing for salmon or trout, or touring by car, the Glenmoriston Estate is the perfect choice for your holiday. Starting at Invermoriston, Glenmoriston embraces the river as it flows through a private estate of 30,000 beautiful acres. Within walking distance of the village are 17 chalets and 4 cottage-bungalows. Each is sited to give maximum peace and privacy. Further up the glen, 4 chalets and 2 cottages offer complete privacy. There is colour TV in 12 chalets, while all are superbly equipped and furnished for a labour-saving holiday. And if the cook feels like a break, go to the welcoming Glenmoriston Arms Hotel – the cuisine is good, and you'll have a chance to savour the Estate's own "Old Farm" Scotch Whisky.
Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation.
Price per person: From £36 to £174.
Supplement: Salmon and trout fishing.
Operational dates: 6 March to 30 October 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Glenmoriston Estates Ltd.,
Glenmoriston,
Nr Inverness IV3 6YA.
Telephone: 0320 51202
Telex: 75529



Cycling on Harris.

FREEDOM INN, AVIEMORE

There's so much more to enjoy in Aviemore! In winter there's the largest winter sports area in Britain to occupy you. In summer there's an unbelievable range of sports and activities in the Aviemore Centre and Spey Valley.
The Freedom Inn combines the flexibility of modern, apartment-style accommodation with all the comforts and service of a first-class hotel. Each of the spacious bedrooms has its own self catering kitchen with dining area, as well as twin beds and loungers which convert to 2 more single beds.
Package includes: 5 nights self catering accommodation and 5-day Aviemore Centre Rover Ticket.
Price per person: From £68.50 to £82 (adult). From £34 to £42 (child).
Operational dates: All year. Package starts Monday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Ladbroke Freedom Inn,
Aviemore Centre,
Aviemore,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 0479 810781
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

AVIEMORE – DALFABER MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAYS

The Dalfaber chalets offer the best in self catering holidays, and command panoramic views of the Cairngorm Mountains. What's more there's free fishing on our own stretch of the River Spey. Each pine chalet has permanent accommodation for 6 plus provision for two extra guests. Luxury furnishings include colour TV, continental quality crockery, bathroom with shower. You can also enjoy many activities at discounted rates, there will be a new 9-hole golf course by summer 1982, in addition to a jogging track and clay pigeon shooting facilities with bar and restaurant. And, just a mile away, are the activities of the Aviemore Centre – for which you have a!Rover ticket.
Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation with Rover Ticket for Aviemore Centre giving free access to swimming pool, ice rink. Free golf (9 holes) and free fishing.
Price per person: (minimum 4 persons). 7 nights from £20 to £60. Shorter stays (minimum 2 nights) also available.
Operational dates: All year. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Barratt Leisure Ltd, Dalfaber Village, Aviemore,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 0479 810340
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

HIGHLAND HOLIDAYS AT INVERDRUIE

Inverdruie House is an attractive stone-built 18th century house set in peaceful surroundings. The view is, in a word, fantastic, and you have easy access to the Cairngorms and the country all around for touring.
Many activities are within easy reach, like sailing, skiing, golf, riding, gliding, canoeing and hill walking. We can arrange most of the activities for you if you wish.
The self catering apartments are in the House, are centrally heated, have colour TV and linen can be supplied if required. Of the apartments 2 have dishwashers and there is a laundry on the premises. All apartments have their own entrance and are self contained. The garden is large – there's a playground in it as well as a bungalow for 5. You are a mere mile from Aviemore, and 6 from the chairlift.
Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation with free transport to/from railway station.
Price per unit: From £60 to £160.
Supplement: Electricity at cost.
Operational dates: 1 January to 30 October 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Inverdruie and Glasnacardoch Properties,
Inverdruie House, Aviemore,
Inverness-shire PH22 1QR.
Telephone: 0479 810357

AVIEMORE
HOLIDAY CENTRE
Full of great self-catering holiday ideas.

IDEA NUMBER ONE. Take some superb self-catering apartments that will sleep up to four people. Equip them with a fridge, cooker, and all utensils. Give them all a luxury bathroom, colour TV and private telephone.

IDEA NUMBER TWO. Add to all this a restaurant, three bars and nightly entertainment.

IDEA NUMBER THREE. Situate all this in the middle of a huge range of facilities including a swimming pool, ice rink, entertainment club, go-karts, childrens theme park and amusement arcades. Add more restaurants, bars and shops, plus a host of outdoor entertainments including sailing, fishing, golf and canoeing.

THE BEST IDEA YET. Get our free brochure and information on prices by filling in the coupon or 'phoning Aviemore (0479) 810781.

To Ladbroke Freedom Inn, Aviemore Centre, Aviemore, Inverness-shire PH22 1PF.
Please send me your free colour brochure.

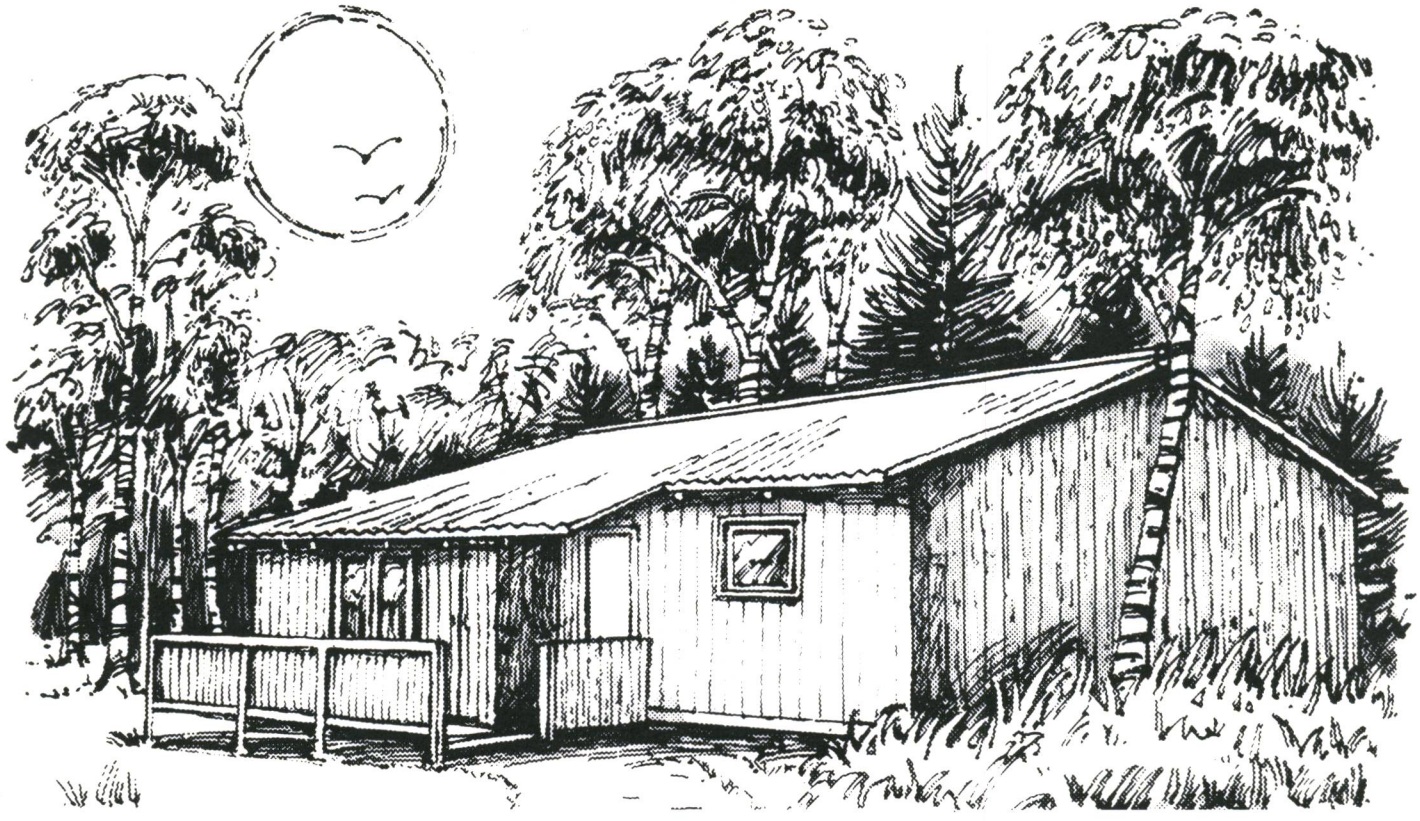
Name

Address

Postcode

Ladbroke Freedom Inn

The perfect Highland holiday where you can see the trees from the wood.



From a fully inclusive price of just £98* per lodge, per week, or £40* per weekend, you and up to five friends can enjoy the relaxing beauty of the magnificent Scottish countryside from your very own timber lodge at Lochanhully.

Lochanhully, located near Carrbridge faces South to the Cairngorm mountains with a complex of lodges set in the scenic splendour of the Spey Valley.

A Lochanhully Lodge holiday offers the widest possible range of relaxing holiday activities.

The site has its own lake, licensed bar and heated covered swimming pool and is ideally positioned for touring, walking, climbing, pony treking, skiing and fishing. You can even visit nearby whisky distilleries.

Each lodge is modern and functional in design and gives a degree of comfort that you and your family and friends will enjoy.

All the lodges are equipped with electricity, hot and cold water, a cooker, TV, fridge, linen and furnishings, all of a high standard and all included in the price together with electricity and V.A.T.

Two of the fifty units have been specially designed to accommodate accompanied wheelchair or physically handicapped visitors, at no extra charge.

Make your next holiday just that little bit different in the natural setting of a Lochanhully Lodge.

For a brochure complete the coupon below or phone Carrbridge (047 984) 234.

*Prices correct at time of going to press.

LOCHANHULLY LODGES

Send to: Lochanhully Lodges, Carrbridge, Inverness-shire, Scotland, PH23 3NA. Please send me a brochure with details.

Mr./Mrs. _____

Address _____

_____

H1

_____

Scotland's for me!

AA Travel

Produced in association with the Scottish Tourist Board.

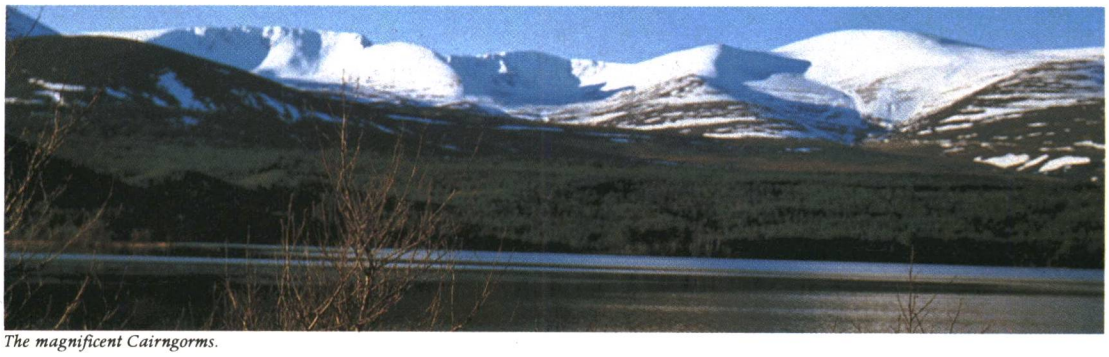
SELF CATERING

SELF CATERING HOLIDAYS AT OBAN AND AVIEMORE WITH GOLDEN RAIL

Take a week or a fortnight and suit yourself on a great Highland holiday with Golden Rail. Choose west-coast Oban, with its salt-tang breezes and Hebridean harbour atmosphere. Or head for the mighty Cairngorm mountains and Aviemore, in the heart of the Highlands.
In Oban you'll stay at self-contained, self catering apartments of Esplanade Court – beautifully situated on the Esplanade with magnificent views. The apartments suit 2 to 6 people and are fully equipped, bed linen included. Each has colour TV.
In Aviemore your accommodation is at the superb Ladbroke's Freedom Inn. It's in the famous year-round resort, the Aviemore Centre only minutes from beautiful countryside. Apartments are well equipped with kitchen, dining area, twin beds and loungers which convert to include 2 more single beds.
Package includes: Travel from any BR station; transfers to and from station to apartments, and where appropriate across Glasgow, Manchester or London. 7 or 14 nights self catering accommodation at Esplanade Court, Oban, or the Freedom Inn, Aviemore.
Price per person: From £32 (based on 6 people sharing). From £33 (based on 4 people sharing).
Operational dates: 13 March to 30 October 1982. Package starts Saturday or Wednesday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Golden Rail Holidays,
PO Box 12,
York YO1 1YX.
Telephone: 0904 28992
Telex: 57721
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

LOCHANHULLY LODGES

Relax in the beauty of the magnificent Scottish countryside in your very own timber lodge. Lochanhully Lodges, built and operated by the Automobile Association in the scenic delights of the Spey Valley offer the widest possible range of activities. The site has its own trout loch, licensed bar, heated indoor swimming pool, laundry and games room.
Each lodge accommodates up to 6 and is available on a daily or weekly package basis. Ski and fishing packages are available in appropriate seasons.
Package includes: Self catering accommodation, free access to trout fishing, swimming pool, linen, electricity and colour TV.
Price per lodge: From £98 per week or from £40 per weekend.
Operational dates: 1 January to 5 November and 18 to 31 December 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Lochanhully Lodges,
Carrbridge,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 047 984 234
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent



The magnificent Cairngorms.

DULNAIN BRIDGE OUTDOOR CENTRE

A most economic self catering centre for large groups with prices kept at last year's level, for extra value. The Centre has a variety of dormitories, single and double rooms accommodating up to 60 persons to match the needs of your party. Lounge, drying room and canteen supplement this centrally heated, superbly appointed new Centre, fully equipped. Being in the Spey Valley near Aviemore, it's excellently sited for outdoor activities or field studies.
The Centre can arrange sailing, canoeing, windsurfing, hill walking and skiing at extra cost. Group bookings only, though.
Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation.
Price per person: From £8.50. , Group bookings only.
Operational dates: All year. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Dulnain Bridge Outdoor Centre,
The Old School,
Dulnain Bridge,
Nr Grantown-on-Spey,
Morayshire.
Telephone: 047 985 246

FOREST MOOR AND FARMLAND AT CAWDOR

Discover real peace and quiet in the Nairnshire Highlands. You're based on the edge of a working cattle farm, with miles of walks starting at your doorstep. There's a wide variety of rare flora and fauna around these traditional stone-built farm cottages and schoolhouse. Your accommodation is comfortable and fully modernised, with open fires, back boilers, 3 to 4 bedrooms, sleeping 6 to 8.
The setting is remote, but fishing and riding are available locally, and you're only 4 miles from Cawdor Castle and 20 minutes from sandy beaches and golf at Nairn.
Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation with discounts (15%) available for entry to Cawdor Castle and on purchases (10%) at Culloden Pottery.
Price per cottage: From £60. No charge for service.
Supplement: Electricity at cost.
Operational dates: 1 May to 1 November 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Mr and Mrs C R Thompson,
Outfield,
Abernyte,
Inchture,
Perthshire.
Telephone: 082 886 444

ULLAPOOL – THE JEWEL OF WESTER ROSS

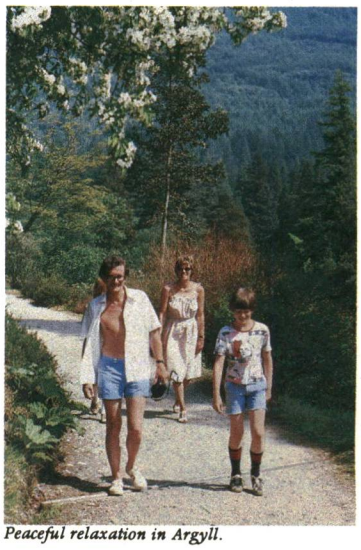
Here, around this well-known and beautiful fishing village, we offer family and sporting holidays in our self catering cottages and bungalows. Alternatively, as a more relaxing choice is Rhidonoch Lodge, remotely situated at the head of Glen Achall. It's the perfect spot for bird watching, hill walking or mountaineering. On the estate there is salmon and trout fishing, stalking, pony trekking, wildlife landrover safari, sailing, sea cruises and sea angling.
Package includes: (a) 7 nights guest house accommodation with dinner and breakfast or (b) 7 nights self catering accommodation.
(a) Price per person: From £70 to £98. No charge for service.
(b) Price per cottage: From £55.20 to £155.25.
Operational dates: 1 March to 31 October 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Highland Coastal Trading Co.,
Coulmore,
North Kessock,
Nr Inverness.
Telephone: 046 373 212

SELF CATERING CROFTS IN GAIRLOCH

Here you have a choice of 2 modern croft houses. Apronhill House, secluded in an acre of fenced ground, is 500 yards by footpath from the main road.
Aros Cottage, set in half an acre of fenced ground, overlooks Badachro Harbour. You can drive up to the door.
You're well placed for visits to Ben Eighe Nature Reserve, Inverewe tropical Gardens and the prize-winning Gairloch Museum.
Your package includes a rowing boat, complete with life jackets. Both houses are fully equipped – except for linen – to help you relax completely on your Highland holiday.
Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation. Use of rowing boat.
Price per house: From £20.
Operational dates: All year. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Elizabeth Grigor-Duvill,
Dry Island,
Badachro Village,
Gairloch,
Ross-shire.
Telephone: 044583 263
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

LOCHINVER HOLIDAY LODGES – HIGHLAND BREAKS

North-west Sutherland's magnificent, unspoiled mountains, lochs, rivers and fine beaches still shelter otter, deer, seal and golden eagle. You're away from the madding crowd, where the arms of Strachan Bay's birch covered hills embrace 7 luxury self catering lodges. The lodges nestle against the trees around the green grass which rolls to the water's edge. Each lodge is superbly equipped for comfort. Patio doors frame your view. You can relax, row a boat, fish, hill walk or experience the excitement of a chance encounter with wildlife. Your shopping centre is Lochinver a beautiful fishing village 1½ miles away.
Out of season a break for 2 is at a giveaway price, and the weather is usually mild, thanks to the Gulf Stream. Plan an activity group holiday – to include meals if you wish – for your party and you'll be amazed at our generosity.
Package includes: 3 or 7 nights self catering accommodation with free fishing and use of rowing boat.
Price per lodge: From £28 (3 nights – based on 2 persons sharing). From £69 to £276 (7 nights).
Supplement: Electricity at cost.
Operational dates: All year. (for 7 nights). By arrangement (3 nights). Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Lochinver Holiday Lodges,
33 Strathan,
Lochinver,
By Lairg,
Sutherland IV27 4LR.
Telephone: 05714 282
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent



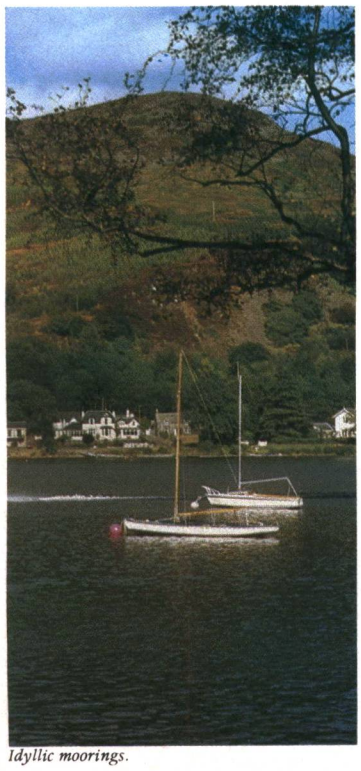
Peaceful relaxation in Argyll.

SELF CATERING

The last house, John O'Groats.

VALHALLA CHALETS SELF CATERING

Inverkirkaig – Highland grandeur in all its glory – lies on the shores of Kirkaig Bay. The area abounds with wildlife – and Inverpolly National Nature Reserve is just across the bay. Pass the day walking, climbing or bird watching. It's a fisherman's paradise too – for salmon, sea trout, brown trout or sea angling.
Or, come to think of it, perhaps you'd rather just put your feet up and relax in perfect peace and quiet. Do exactly as you will – self catering means no timetables, no restrictions, no worries!
Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation. Pack of local fish.
Price per chalet: From £69 (based on 4 persons sharing).
Operational dates: All year. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Valhalla,
Inverkirkaig,
Lochinver,
Sutherland IV27 4LF.
Telephone: 05714 382
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent


Idyllic moorings.

DO YOUR OWN THING ON THE ISLE OF BARRA

Traigh Chalets are at the northern end of beautiful Barra, the Garden of the Hebrides. "Traigh" means beach in Gaelic, and these comfortable holiday homes are only yards from what must be one of Europe's most attractive beaches – and certainly one of the most peaceful. Historic Kisimul Castle, ancestral seat of the MacNeils, is here, and the romantic island of Mingulay, with its ruins and majestic cliffs, lies a short boat trip to the south – and the boat trip is included in your package.
Package includes: 7 or 14 nights self catering accommodation, with trip to Mingulay (weather permitting) and visit to Kisimul Castle.
Price per chalet: £140 (maximum 4 persons) (7 nights), £240 (14 nights). Not registered for VAT.
Operational dates: April to September 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Traigh Chalets,
Eoligarry,
Isle of Barra.
Telephone: 08715 339
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

SELF CATERING CROFTS ON LEWIS

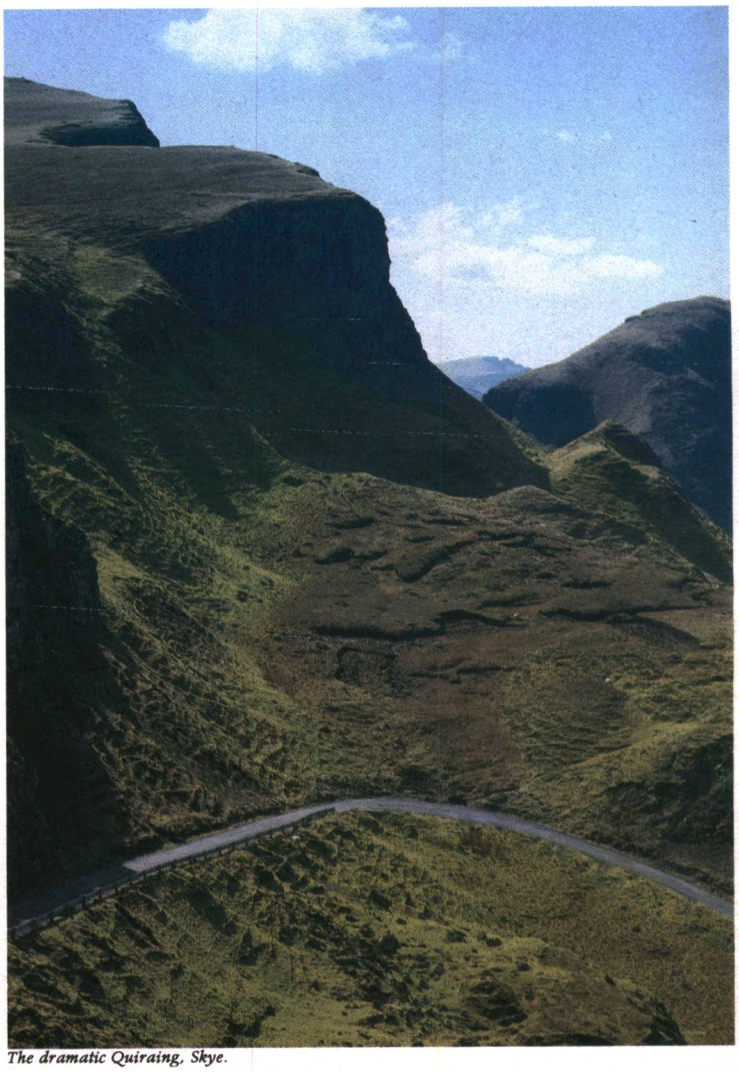
Take a deep breath of pure Highland air – and realise you've left pollution far away in the city. Up here all is fresh, unspoiled, just like the scenery you can enjoy every morning.
Explore at your leisure, fish for tomorrow's breakfast, listen to the local chat in Gaelic, the ancient language of the west. You'll be made welcome – the warmth of Scottish hospitality is legendary. Small wonder people fall in love with Lewis.
Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation with brown trout fishing.
Price per house: From £50.
Supplements: Solid fuel and electricity at cost.
Operational dates: All year. Package starts Saturday – please check timetables with Caledonian MacBrayne at the Pier, Gourock, or with British Airways for daily flights.
Enquiries and reservations:
A. MacLeod,
Park House,
Marybank,
Stornoway,
Isle of Lewis.
Telephone: 0851 2308

SEE ORKNEY BY CYCLE

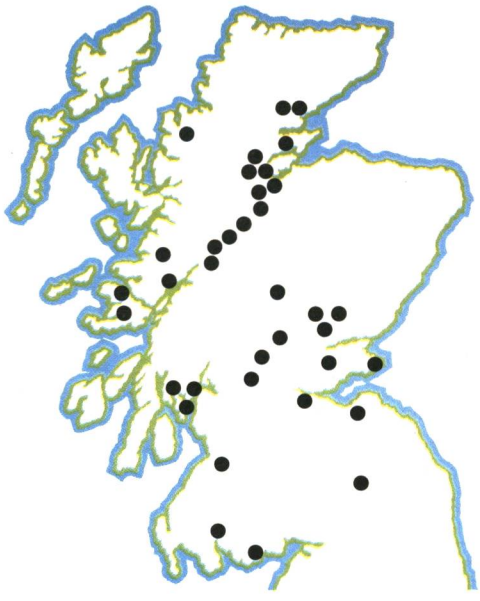
Bike it – you'll like it. See Orkney at a leisurely pace. Nobody hurries here, there's so much to savour and absorb.
Your self catering bungalow is at Finstown, a lovely little village in the centre of Orkney.
It's close to archaeological sites and surrounded by magnificent Highland scenery. To get here, just take the passenger ferry (return fare included in your package) from John O'Groats. Then it's a 45 minute trip to South Ronaldsay in Orkney. There you are met by minibus and taken to your bungalow. Each house sleeps 6, in twin rooms.
All linen and mod cons are provided, and we'll arrange to have groceries ready for your arrival. Your bikes are modern Raleighs. And if you wish, rowing boats are available for hire.
Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation. Return fare John O'Groats – Orkney passenger ferry. Free use of bicycles.
Price per person: From £53 (based on 6 people sharing). From £74 (based on 4 people sharing).
Operational dates: April to October 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Firth Bay Bungalows,
Finstown,
Orkney.
Telephone: 085676 397

SHETLAND – WESTINGS HOTEL AND CHALETS

Westings Chalets are in the centre of the Shetland mainland and make the ideal base for your holiday.
There's sea angling, loch fishing, touring, hill walking, bird watching and simply relaxing to help you unwind. Stone polishing and silversmithing craft workshops are nearby, and there's an agricultural museum and a new golf course within 5 miles.
The Scandinavian-style timber chalets stand at the head of Whiteness Voe – one of Shetland's most beautiful views. Fully equipped and sleeping 6, the 2-floor chalets provide every modern comfort, like fridge and colour TV. There is car parking space next to each of the 10 chalets.
Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation, with breakfast, transfers on arrival and departure.
Price per chalet: £120.
Supplement: Electricity at cost.
Operational dates: All year. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Westings Hotel and Chalets,
Wormadale,
Whiteness,
Shetland.
Telephone: 059584 242
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent


The dramatic Quiraing, Skye.

SELF CATERING



Hoseasons holiday-homes are clean, tidy and all over the place.

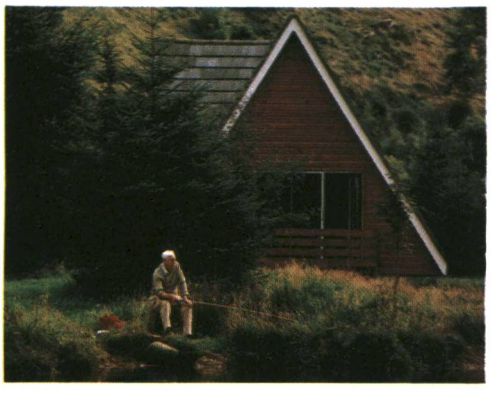
Nobody offers you more holiday-homes than Hoseasons. We have 558 holiday homes in 36 centres all over Scotland.

You can choose a chalet, cottage, caravan or lodge. All the homes are fully equipped – with TV, modern kitchens and all home comforts. Children especially love the freedom. Many of the holiday centres have their own club-house with entertainment and dancing.

Dial-a-Brochure – it's quicker.
Just ring 0502 87373 day or night.

Or send for your free 180-page full colour brochure to:
Hoseasons Holidays, 71H, Lowestoft, Suffolk NR32 3LT.

Name _____
Address _____ 71H
_____
Town _____ **HOSEASONS**
Post Code _____ **The No.1 in Holiday-Homes.**



BLAKES HIGHLAND COTTAGE HOLIDAYS

What better way to savour the wild magic of the Highlands and Islands? Stay in a Blakes self catering holiday home in a selection of beautiful locations throughout Scotland's prime scenic areas. You have a wide choice – cosy fishing cottages, detached bungalows with magnificent views, pine-built lodges and remote island retreats – all well maintained, with comfortable sleeping accommodation for 2 to 10 people. There's hot and cold water, bath or shower, full facilities throughout and much more to guarantee your comfort and peace of mind.

Package includes: Self catering accommodation.
Price per person: From around £10 to £70. Exclusive of VAT. Price depends on size of unit and season.
Operational dates: All year. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Blakes Holidays,
Wroxham,
Norwich NR12 8DH.
Telephone: 06053 2917
Telex: 97114

HOSEASONS HOLIDAY HOMES

Choose from a fantastic range of big-value self catering holidays in modern log cabins, chalets, apartments and caravans throughout the Highlands and Islands. They are individually sited in parks or villages, and are suitable for families of up to 8. The large choice of locations reaches from Ross-shire to Loch Ness – from the Isle of Mull to Sutherland; from Ardnamurchan to the Moray Firth. The units are fully equipped with most things you'll need, so all you'll have to bring are your own clothes and holiday gear, plus personal household items like towels. To avoid disappointment please book early.

Package includes: Self catering accommodation for 4 to 8 people.
Price per person: From £15 per week.
Operational dates: All year.
Enquiries, reservations and instant bookings:
Hoseasons Holidays Ltd.,
50H Sunway House,
Lowestoft,
Suffolk NR32 3LT.
Telephone: 0503 62292
Or Dial-a-Brochure service:
Telephone: 0502 87373 (day or night)

THE ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND'S SELF CATERERS

The Association was formed to promote higher standards of self catering accommodation. Realistic minimum standards have been established – properties vary from simple to luxurious, and all are inspected by the Association for accuracy of brochures, cleanliness, comfort, equipment and heating. All in all, you have the basis of an excellent holiday. Further information on member establishments can be obtained from The Association of Scottish Self Caterers, Mrs V. Howland, 22 Nairn Crescent, Fort William.

Your choice of self catering holidays in the Highlands and Islands

The member establishments listed here will gladly provide more information on their facilities and prices.

Duirinish Lodge Self Catering Holidays
Duirinish,
Kyle,
Ross-shire IV40 8BE.
Telephone: 059 984 268
Prices from £63 per unit per week
Glen Nevis Holiday Chalets
Glen Nevis,
Fort William,
Inverness-shire PH33 6SX.
Telephone: 0397 2191
Prices from £95 per unit per week
Loch Laggan Estates Ltd.,
Estate Office,
Kinlochlaggan,
by Newtonmore PH20 1BY.
Telephone: 052 83 200
Prices from £115 per unit per week
Dell of Abernethy Cottages,
(Mr & Mrs John Fleming),
Dell of Abernethy,
Nethybridge,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 047 982 643
Prices from £50 per unit per week
Bunroy Holiday Chalets,
(Mr W. A. McCallum),
Roy Bridge,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 039 781 332
Prices from £50 per unit per week
Na Tighean Beaga,
(The Little Houses),
East Park,
Roy Bridge,
Inverness-shire PH31 4AG.
Telephone: 039 781 370/436
Prices from £55 per unit per week
Riverside Lodges,
Riverside,
Invergloy,
Spean Bridge,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 039 784 284
Prices from £75 per unit per week
Seaview Grazings (Strontian) Ltd.,
Strontian,
By Acharacle,
Argyll.
Telephone: 0397 2496
Prices from £70 per unit per week
Beechwood Holiday Homes,
Hugh Murray Ltd.,
Portree,
Isle of Skye.
Telephone: 0478 2634
Prices from £63 per unit per week

COACH TOURING

Take the coach approach

Sit back, relax. Someone else is behind the wheel. You can take in as much as you like of the stunning scenery which flows by your wide coach window ... pine-wooded glens, fields dotted with long-horn Highland cattle, tiny stone kirks, great broken castles, silver lochs with enchanting islands, vast mountains ... all ending with traditional Scottish hospitality and modern comfort. This is what sight-seeing is all about. And you can enjoy every precious moment of your holiday in the Highlands and Islands. That's the coach approach.

SECTION CONTENTS

	Page
Classique Luxury Coach Touring	30
Holidays in Scotland with Eastern Scottish	30
Scotland by Coach with Excelsior Holidays	30
Glenton Tours Hebridean Highlights	31
Golden Rail Coach Tours	31
From Glasgow to The Isle of Skye	31
National Holidays Coach Touring	31
Let Midland Bluebird Carry You North	32
Explore with Scotia From Your Choice of Centre	32
Go Coach Touring with Smiths Happiway Spencers	32
Mini Coach Tour Holidays in Shetland	32
Supersaver and Fairway Holidays	32
Watson's Tours and Travel	32
Scotland, Land of Legend	32

All aboard!

CLASSIQUE LUXURY COACH TOURING

Enjoy unique, leisurely and comprehensive tours to unspoilt areas of the Highlands and Islands. You travel in beautifully restored – and comfortable – small touring coaches which are vintage 1950's. For an excellent, nostalgic blend of coach and steamer cruising, come on our tours to the Hebridean Isles. You'll have ample free time to relax and absorb the charm of the islands.

Our passengers enjoy travelling with us – it's the unhurried driving and such "old-fashioned" but sensible features as opening side windows and a sliding roof.

Touring is a pleasure again!

The 8-day Grand Hebridean Tour (Mull, Iona, Skye, Lewis, Harris, Uist, Benbecula, etc) is weekly and costs from £160. Early and late season tours throughout Scotland include Skye (4 days, £65); Mull and Iona (3 days, £50); Arran weekends from £29. These very good value prices are approximate.

Package includes: From 3 to 8 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast, all ferry charges and coach travel.

Price per person: From £29.

Operational dates: From Easter to October 1982.

Package usually starts Saturday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Classique Sun Saloon Luxury Coaches,
8 Underwood Road,
Paisley,
Renfrewshire.
Telephone: 041 889 4050

Bon voyage.

HOLIDAYS IN SCOTLAND WITH EASTERN SCOTTISH

This picture book land of startling contrasts can be best admired from the wide windows of your luxury coach. As we speed comfortably through wooded glens, across heather clad moors or by the side of silver lochs, you'll be enchanted by the sheer splendour of the Scottish Highlands and Islands. Eastern Scottish offer an extensive variety of inclusive tours from London and Edinburgh. These give you a chance to experience not only scenic delights but the fine hospitality of this beautiful country, especially in the Hebrides and North West Highlands.

Package includes: From 3 to 13 days coach touring, 2 to 12 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and lunch where specified.

Price per person: From £63.

Operational dates: April to September 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Eastern Scottish (Holiday Coach Tours),
St. Andrew Square,
Edinburgh.
Telephone: 031 556 2126
Telex: 72408
or
Coach Travel Service,
298 Regent Street,
London.
Telephone: 01 580 4708
Telex: 27780
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

SCOTLAND BY COACH WITH EXCELSIOR HOLIDAYS

From convenient pick-up points in England, travel in comfort to the unrivalled scenery of the Scottish Highlands and Islands. From the wide windows of your luxury coach admire deep dark lochs, magnificent mountains, sweeping ever-changing panoramas. This is one of Europe's most beautiful countries, and an Excelsior Coach tour lets you see all the splendour and variety of the north in comfort.

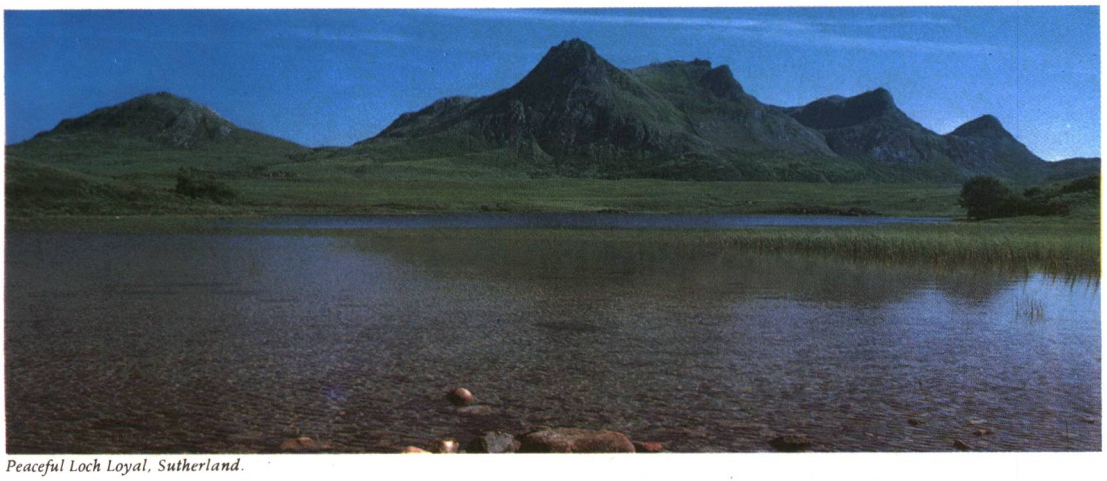
Pick-up points: London and most major towns in Hampshire, Wiltshire and Dorset. No less than 15 different destinations in the stunning landscapes of the Highlands and Islands – there's almost certainly a tour to suit your choice.

Package includes: From 4 to 10 day coach tours with from 3 to 9 nights accommodation, dinner and breakfast.

Price per person: From £76.

Operational dates: Mid April to 31 October 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Excelsior Holidays,
Excelsior House,
22 Sea Road,
Bournemouth,
Dorset
BH 1DD.
Telephone: 0202 39555
or 01 550 6045
Telex: 41285
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent



Peaceful Loch Loyal, Sutherland.

COACH TOURING

GLENTON TOURS HEBRIDEAN HIGHLIGHTS

New for 1982 – the 13-day Hebridean Highlights Tour heads an impressive series of Glenton Tours to the Scottish Highlands and Islands. You travel in Glenton's own, unique coaches with their spacious seating and fabulous comfort. The 4 tours give excellent coverage of much of the area's best scenery. You can see majestic glens, mountains and lochs, west coast fishing ports and enchanting islands like Skye, Mull and Arran.
Package includes: Choice of 4 tours, ranging from 7 to 14 days with accommodation, dinner and breakfast, plus, starting from London, free rail travel into the capital and reduced London hotel accommodation for those joining the tours.
Price per person: From £185.
Operational dates: April to October 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Glenton Tours Ltd.,
114 Peckham Rye,
London
SE15 4JE.
Telephone: 01 639 9777
Telex: 883504
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

GOLDEN RAIL COACH TOURS

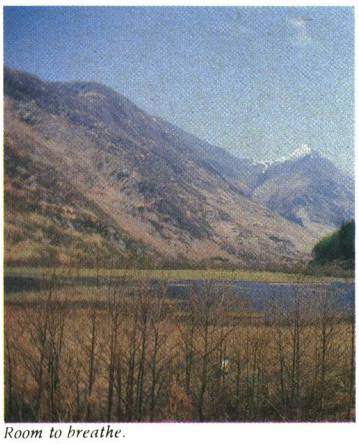
Surely this is the quickest way to the Highlands and Islands – by Inter-City train to Carlisle, then enjoy a relaxing 7-day coach tour. All arranged for you by Golden Rail Holidays. You have the choice of 2 itineraries. First, to Fort William, Ullapool, Carrbridge and returning via Perth to Carlisle. Or to Perth, Grantown-on-Spey to the Isle of Skye. It's up to you!
Package includes: Inter-city rail travel from home to Carlisle and return, 7 day coach tour of the Highlands and Islands, and 7 nights hotel accommodation with dinner and breakfast.
Price per person: From £124 to £163. No charge for service.
Operational dates: 7 April to 29 September 1982.
Package starts Wednesday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Golden Rail Holidays,
PO Box 12,
York
YO1 1YX.
Telephone: 0904 28992
Telex: 57721
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

Touring 1950's style coach and steamer cruises with a difference

Our small, immaculately restored touring coaches will take you in comfort on a ***leisurely****, nostalgic tour to the remote Highlands and Islands, staying at inns and hotels of character.*

If you appreciate the most wonderful and peaceful scenery in the world and the friendliness, hospitality and courtesy of a byegone era please write or 'phone for our comprehensive programme (including our 8-day Grand Hebridean Tour).

CLASSIQUE SUN SALOON LUXURY COACHES
8 Underwood Road, Paisley, Renfrewshire
Scotland. Tel: 041-889 4050



Room to breathe.

FROM GLASGOW TO THE ISLE OF SKYE

Over the sea to the unforgettable Isle of Skye. Dominating the island, you'll discover, are the High Cuillins – fascinating, ever-changing mountains towering into the fresh, sweet air of the island. The island is enchanting; the islanders are in proud possession of legendary hospitality; and you can explore this stunning island for 2 days, from your comfortable hotel. Your journey north is swift – leave Glasgow at a sensible hour and arrive in Portree in time for dinner. Departures are from 10 Delvin Road, Glasgow (at Cathcart Railway Station).
Package includes: Coach travel from Glasgow to the Isle of Skye and return, 3 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast in either Viewfield House Hotel, Portree, or the Tongadale Hotel in Sleat and an optional excursion while on Skye.
Price per person: From £70.
Operational dates: June to September 1982.
Package usually starts Friday.
Enquiries and reservations:
John Haldane Ltd.,
10/12 Delvin Road,
Glasgow
G44 3AA.
Telephone: 041 637 2234
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS COACH TOURING

Let someone else do the driving – explore the Highlands and Islands by modern, comfortable coaches.
National holidays seek out everything of natural beauty and interest, and make certain that every day brings you something new. And at night a warm Scottish welcome awaits you, with good food and a smile, at specially selected hotels. You can choose from over 50 holidays to the Highlands and Islands. There are centred holidays, where you stay at one place and visit others on day excursions. There are full progressive coach tours, from 6 to 10 days long. Or try a coach-and-rail tour, which takes you by train to Carlisle and from there to the Highlands. Then there are special Easter tours so you can see the memorable Highland spring. And all sorts of tours to suit everyone right through to November 1982. There are nearly 1000 departure points throughout England and Wales, plus connections from most National Bus Company operated stage carriage bus stops. And it's easy to make reservations through National Holidays' Regional Reservation Centres, listed below.
Package includes: From 6 to 10 days coach touring. 5 to 9 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and lunch where specified.
Price per person: From £107. (Adult) From £26.25. (Child sharing Parents' room)
Operational dates:
Spring to November 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:

Brighton	0273 685358
Clacton	0255 33199
Sheffield	0742 739966
Dewsbury	0924 451041
Birmingham	021 622 6991
Exeter	0392 31441
Swansea	0792 51971
Wigan	0942 31111
Durham	0385 44967
Cardiff	0222 374910
Victoria	01 730 6397

Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

Cowal Highland Games.

COACH TOURING

LET MIDLAND BLUEBIRD CARRY YOU NORTH

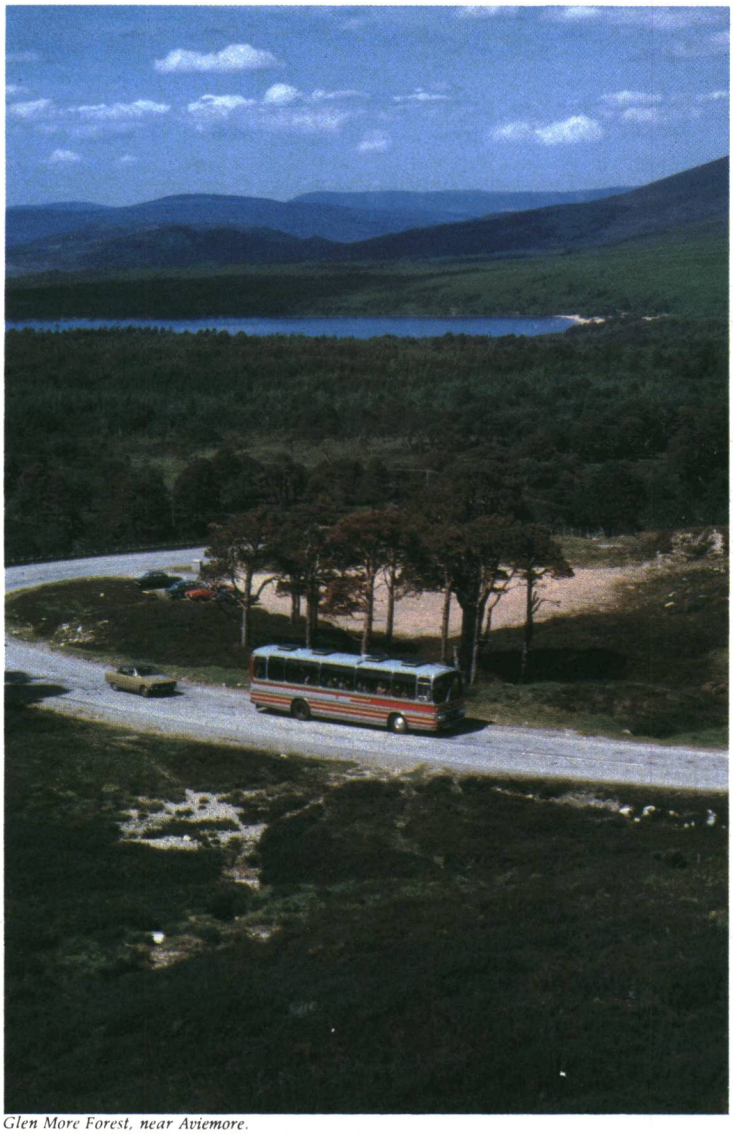
Midland Bluebird's excellent choice of tours cover almost all of the Highlands and Islands' most beautiful settings – from John O' Groats to the Western Isles, from the Isle of Skye to Spey Valley and much more besides. Discover sights you never imagined; make new friends or return to your favourite places and people.
Package includes: From 3 to 8 days coach touring, from 2 to 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and lunch.
Price per person: From £60 to £170.
Operational dates: May/June to September/October 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
The Travel Centre,
Buchanan Bus Station,
Killermont Street,
Glasgow
G2 3NP.
Telephone: 041 332 2657/8
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

EXPLORE WITH SCOTIA FROM YOUR CHOICE OF CENTRE

Friendly, efficient service – comfortable travel – some of the loveliest areas in the Scottish Highlands and Islands – all in one big-value holiday. What could be finer? You could explore the beautiful islands of Mull and Arran. Or visit Skye, the "Magic Isle". Or base yourself in Fort William, under the watchful eye of mighty Ben Nevis. Or head north to the fascinating isles of Orkney, rich in legend and folklore. The choice is yours. The pleasure is ours.
Package includes: 7, 8 or 9 nights accommodation with meals as specified and coach travel.
Price per person: From £125 to £250.
Supplements: On application.
Operational dates: April to September 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Scotia Transport Ltd.,
54 Bothwell Street,
Glasgow
G2.
Telephone: 041 248 3177
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

GO COACH TOURING WITH SMITHS HAPPIWAY SPENCERS

From Clyde coast resorts and salt-tang breezes, to the tranquillity of high mountain passes, to happy nights in welcoming hotel lounges – a coach can take you in style to all of these, in a single day in the ever-changing countryside of the Highlands and Islands. There's so much for you to see and enjoy – and you'll treasure the memories forever.
Package includes: 5 to 8 days coach touring holidays with 4 or 7 nights hotel accommodation with dinner, breakfast and lunch.
Price per person: From £80 to £125.
Operational dates:
Approximately 1 May to 30 September 1982.
Package starts Monday, Saturday and Sunday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Smiths Happiway Spencers,
70 Market Street,
Wigan,
Lancs.
Telephone: 0942 44246
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent



Glen More Forest, near Aviemore.

MINI COACH TOUR HOLIDAYS IN SHETLAND

A few yards from the sea the St. Magnus Hotel overlooks the magnificent stretch of St. Magnus Bay, and is close to some of Britain's most spectacular cliff scenery. The hotel itself is of a great character – built in Norway in the 1890's, and constructed in Norwegian pine, it was brought across the North Sea to stand in Hillswick at the turn of the century. It offers splendid comfort, high standards of cuisine and wines, and provides the ideal centre for birdwatchers, botanists, geologists, fishers and anyone who wants to simply explore this quiet, fascinating corner of the British Isles.
This package is designed for a minimum of 8 persons.
Package includes: 2, 3, 4 or 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast, packed lunch and daily excursions to places of interest.
Price per person: From £42 to £133.
Operational dates: March to November 1982. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
St. Magnus Bay Hotel,
Hillswick,
Shetland
ZE2 9RW.
Telephone: 080623 209

SUPERSAVER AND FAIRWAY HOLIDAYS

Sit back and relax in your reclining seat, in the most modern luxury coach, on a leisure-centred or scenic-touring holiday in the Highlands and Islands. The leisure-centred holiday bases you in one resort for the whole period of your holiday, with excursions each day to take you exploring through the magnificent mountains, lochs and glens. The carefree scenic-touring holidays spend 1 or 2 nights in Hebridean waters to romantic Skye, or on smooth Highland roads to Inverness, capital of the Highlands.
Package includes: 7 to 10 nights hotel accommodation with dinner, breakfast and lunch and all coach travel.
Price per person: From £80 to £180 (adult). From £60 to £90 (child). No charge for service.
Supplements: On application.
Operational dates: March to November 1982.
Package starts Saturday, Sunday or Monday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Wallace Arnold Tours (Devon) Ltd.,
16 Torbay Road,
Paignton,
Devon.
Telephone: 0803 521441
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

WATSON'S TOURS AND TRAVEL

Let this experienced company show you the splendour of the Scottish Highlands and Islands by day – and deliver you safe and sound to your friendly host at night. Remember, Highland hospitality is famous the world over – as famous as the breathtaking scenery you'll be exploring. Watson's operate a wide range of coach tours, so there's bound to be one just right for you. There are also "Independent Inclusive Centre Holidays", with travel by rail, coach, sea or air to principal resorts throughout Britain. Your holiday choices include a 7-day tour to Oban, Dunoon and Fort William, whose famous sentinel, Ben Nevis, is the highest mountain in Britain.
Package includes: 7 day coach tours, 6 nights accommodation, dinner, breakfast and lunch (unless otherwise stated) at a variety of venues throughout the Highlands and Islands.
Price per person: From £100 excluding VAT.
Operational dates: April to October 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Watson's Tour and Travel,
Tayside Travel Specialists,
123 Overgate,
Dundee
DD1 1UG.
Telephone: 0382 27321/5
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

SCOTLAND, LAND OF LEGEND

Starting in Edinburgh, itself a city of history and legend, these tours are very special indeed. They take you on a journey into Scotland's tumultuous past.
You will visit the battlefield of Culloden Moor. See the romantic Isle of Skye, with its memories of Bonnie Prince Charlie and Flora MacDonald. Visit the Ayrshire countryside where Robert Burns lived, loved and wrote. Above all you will see Scotland's castles, maybe meet their present owners, and hear of the history, the passions and hatreds, battles and fortunes. There are tours to stir the imagination and give you a lifetimes' memories of the wealth of Scotland's heritage. You will stay in excellent hotels (all rooms will have private bath), where you'll enjoy another great Scottish tradition – warm hospitality.
Package includes: 8 nights hotel accommodation, dinner, and breakfast, 5 lunches, (2 in Castles), 8 days coach tour, ferry charges, entrances to places of interest and admission to a mediaeval banquet.
Price per person: £350.
Operational dates: 11 to 19 May 1982. Package starts Tuesday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Ghillie Personal Travel,
64 Silverknowes Road East,
Edinburgh
EH4 5NY.
Telephone: 031 336 3120
Telex: 72165
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

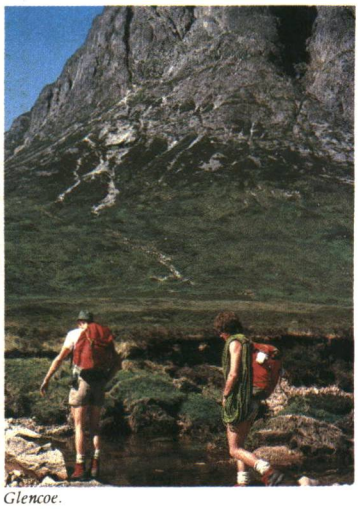
SPECIAL INTEREST HOLIDAYS

Follow your own special interest in this very special land

You are about to discover that there is an incredible range of things to do in the Scottish Highlands and Islands. Try your hand at weaving and spinning. Put on an aqualung and dive off the coast. Get on a 10 speed bike and cycle special routes. Lift up your camera and practise your skill in unforgettable country. Sail on a barge on Britain's deepest waters. Catch gold fever and pan for that mesmerising metal (in Sutherland, would you believe?). There are active holidays, quiet holidays, adventurous holidays, educational holidays, from Shetland to Arran. And the value is exceptional so go ahead and follow your special interest – have the holiday of a lifetime!

SECTION CONTENTS

	Page
Silverbirch Spinning and Weaving Workshops	33
Learn to Spin on Arran	33
Sub Aqua Diving from Arran	33
Photography and Yoga on Arran	34
Forest Walks and Trails in Argyll	34
Argyll Gardens Week	34
Hillwalking and Rambling in Argyll	34
Try a Sport – Horse Riding – Sailing/Windsurfing – Fly Fishing – All from Ardfern	34
Multi-Activity Adventure Holidays For 10 to 16 Year Olds	34
Hebridean Holidays at Tobermory Isle of Mull	34
Special Weekends in Mull	35
Photographic Weekend in Mull	35
Pottery for Beginners on Isle of Mull	35
Naturalists' Breaks on Colonsay and Oronsay	35
Youth Hostel Holidays	35
Creag Dhu Holidays	36
Abernethy Outdoor Centre Taster Holiday	36
Aviemore Chalets Package	36
Highland Cycle Tours	36
Cairngorm Hillwalking	36
Strathspey Railway Weekends for Parties of 25 or more	37
"Squash" In A Weekend	37
Marine Life Research on Loch Ness	37
Painting Holidays in Lewis	37
Rambling Round Ross-shire	37
Meallan Waters Healthcroft	37
John Ridgway Adventure School	37
Pottery, Handbuilding and Raku in Caithness	37
Gold Panning with Ghillie in Sutherland	37
Orkney Field and Arts Centre	38
Farming Holidays on the Island of Hoy, Orkney	38
Relax in Orkney	38
Rousay Shooting Break	38
Sub Aqua Holiday in Orkney	38
Archaeology or Ornithology in Shetland	38
Enjoy Shetland – Its Traditions, Crafts and Music	38



Glencoe.

SILVERBIRCH SPINNING AND WEAVING WORKSHOPS

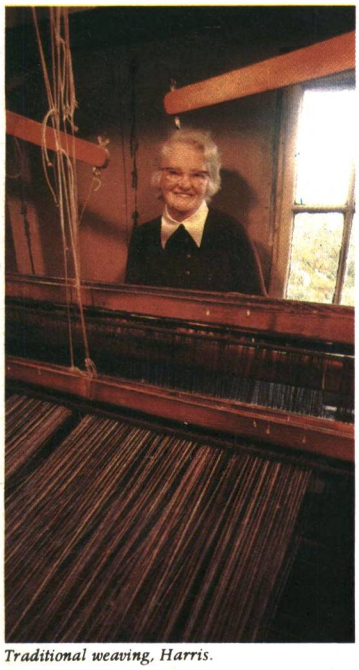
In this age of silicon technology and drip-dry shirts, it's a pleasure to step back in time and salute the craftsmanship of traditional clothmaking. At Silverbirch Workshop on the lovely island of Arran you can learn from courses on spinning, weaving and dyeing, all relating traditional methods to the practical needs of today. Accommodation is available in nearby guest houses, hostel, caravans and camping sites, and it can be arranged for you – just ask!

Package includes: Courses on spinning, weaving and dyeing. Accommodation can be arranged.

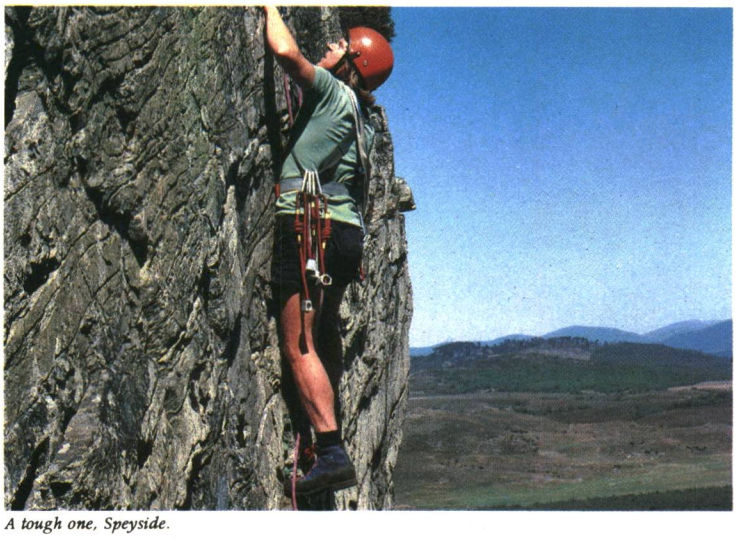
Price per person: From £30 (course only – accommodation not included).

Operational dates: May to October 1982. Course starts Monday. Children's Workshop – Wednesday and Thursday afternoons in July and August 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Lynn Ross,
Silverbirch Spinning and Weaving Workshop,
Whiting Bay,
Isle of Arran.
Telephone: 07707 232



Traditional weaving, Harris.



A tough one, Speyside.

LEARN TO SPIN ON ARRAN

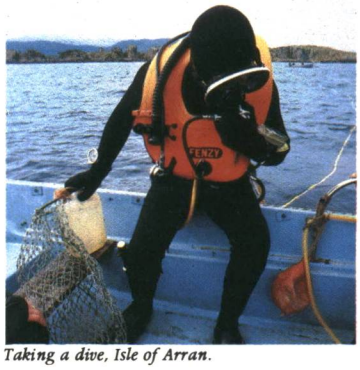
Feel the ancient craft of spinning come rewardingly to life, under your hands. Benefit from the advice of our local expert on your full 4-day course. And benefit from the splendid, relaxing scenery of Arran – you have one day free to explore this island's delights. The superbly equipped self catering apartments are beautifully situated on the sea front, and have TV, fridge, bath/shower, games room and colour TV lounge. Coffee shop and cafeteria for lunches and high teas if required. Video films weekly. 2, 4 or 6/8 person apartments.

Package includes: 6 nights self catering accommodation. 4-day course. Materials and spinning wheels provided. All rooms with bath/shower.

Price per person: From £57.50. No charge for service.

Operational dates: 15 March to 18 May, 6 September to 10 October 1982. Package starts Sunday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Mrs A. Allsop,
Glenside,
Sannox,
Isle of Arran.
Telephone: 077081 225



Taking a dive, Isle of Arran.

SUB AQUA DIVING FROM ARRAN

Beneath the glittering, Gulf Stream waters off Arran lies an 1880 schooner, coasters, aircraft, submarine nets. There are shallow wrecks where the novice diver can practise sub aqua skills. There are deeper wrecks for the more advanced diver. And rockface dives introduce you to an abundance of marine life. Diving is safe and varied with good visibility all year round. Hotel boats are used on all dives. Your hotel is beautifully situated in its own ground on the shore overlooking Pladda Sand. Fully centrally heated, with two friendly bars.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast. 6 days sub aqua diving. Mini bus service to and from Brodick to hotel. Mini bus service to and from all dives.

Price per person: From £75 to £90 (adult); £37.50 to £45 (child). No charge for service.

Supplement: Room with bath/shower £1.50 per person per night.

Operational dates: 1 January to 31 May, 1 September to 31 December 1982. Package starts Saturday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Kildonan Hotel,
Kildonan,
Isle of Arran KA27 8SE.
Telephone: 077082 207

SPECIAL INTEREST HOLIDAYS

PHOTOGRAPHY ON ARRAN

Join a photographic group on the beautiful Isle of Arran, in colourful spring or autumn. The rugged coasts, glinting sea lochs and magnificent mountains are sure to inspire you – and the small size of the group (around 12) makes certain you get individual advice when you need it. Experienced guide and tutor. Superb home cooking. This island is an inspiration – do bring plenty of film!

Package includes: 7 nights guest house accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. Experienced guide and tutor.

Price per person: From £90. No charge for service.

Operational dates: Mid April to 31 May. Mid September to 31 October 1982. Package starts Saturday.

YOGA COURSES

These courses are intended to take the cumulative effects of daily Yoga practice and meditation and combine them with the inspiration which this beautiful island provides. Whatever level of Yoga you practise at, there's a suitable course for you. Excellent home cooking, and vegetarians are welcome.

Package includes: 7 nights guest house accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. 6 day course on yoga practice and meditation.

Price per person: From £85 to £95. No charge for service.

Operational dates: 1 April to 31 May, 1 September to 31 October 1982. Package starts Saturday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Mrs M. Finch,
Kincardine Lodge,
Lochranza,
Isle of Arran.
Telephone: 077083 267

FOREST WALKS AND TRAILS IN ARGYLL

Some of the most rewarding forest walks and trails in the Argyll Forest Park are to be found in Ardentinny. There are one-hour strolls to a full day outing to the next loch, all mapped or waymarked or both. And your hotel makes the perfect restful base – it's in its own grounds beside lovely Loch Long and the garden leads you down to two sand and shingle beaches. The views, the menus, the wine and the company all help make this a memorable holiday.

Package includes: 3 or 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. 2 or 6 days forest walks. Forest walks map/guide.

Price per person: From £50 to £55 (3 nights). From £120 to £130 (7 nights).

Supplement: Single room £1.50 per night.

Operational dates: 1 March to 22 May, 13 September to 17 October 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Ardentinny Hotel,
Ardentinny,
Loch Long,
Argyll.
Telephone: 036 981 209/275
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

Exploring Lost Valley, Glencoe.

ARGYLL GARDENS WEEK

Many, many visitors to Easdale ask to see the gardens of Argyll in full spring splendour. And so "Argyll Gardens Week" is an established favourite! Every day you can visit a different garden and afterwards return to the comfort of Dunmor House, delightfully set overlooking the sea and islands of the Inner Hebrides. For a tranquil and relaxing way to spend a week, there's nothing to beat it.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with breakfast, maps and details of suggested gardens to visit.

Price per person: From £120 to £149.

Operational dates: 1 May to 15 June 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Dunmor House Hotel,
Easdale,
by Oban,
Argyll.
Telephone: 08523 203
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

HILLWALKING AND RAMBLING IN ARGYLL

From this welcoming hotel you have immediate access to the splendid Cowal Hills. And after your day's roaming, what better than retiring to the Abbot's Brae Hotel to relax – and plan tomorrows exploration! All rooms have teamaker, radio, colour TV. Clothes drying and ironing facilities also available. Choice of dishes for all meals.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. 6 days hillwalking. Maps of hill and forest walks.

Price per person: From £75 to £105 (adult). From £25 to £52.50 (child). No charge for service. Prices for shorter periods available on request.

Supplements: Room with bath/shower £0.70 per person per night. Single room £2 per night.

Operational dates: 1 March to 30 October 1982. Package starts any day.

Enquiries and reservations:
Abbot's Brae Hotel,
West Bay,
Dunoon,
Argyll.
Telephone: 0369 5021
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

TRY A SPORT – HORSE RIDING – SAILING/WINDSURFING – FLY FISHING – ALL FROM ARDFERN

Are you a fisherman, a sportsman? You are? Then you'll love Ardfern. Ardfern is on the shores of Loch Craignish, a sea loch studded with islands said to be the burial places of Scotland's first Kings. And this holiday gives you a great opportunity to try – with or without tuition – 4 days of riding, sailing or windsurfing and 2 days without instruction, of fly fishing for Argyll's fighting brown trout. To top it all, you have the comfort, good food and friendly atmosphere of the Galley of Lorne Hotel. It's the perfect combination for an unforgettable holiday!

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast. 4 days riding, sailing or windsurfing with or without instruction. 2 days fly fishing without instruction.

Price per person: From £138.

Supplements: Room with bath £1.50 per person per night. Single room £2 per night.

Operational dates: 3 April to 10 October 1982. Package starts Saturday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Galley of Lorne Hotel,
Ardfern,
Nr. Lochgilphead,
Argyll PA31 8QN.
Telephone: 08525 284

MULTI-ACTIVITY ADVENTURE HOLIDAYS FOR 10 to 16 YEAR OLDS

You're based in a unique Adventure Centre, on the beautiful and otherwise uninhabited Hebridean island of Ru'a Fiola – and your weeks holiday will be action-packed, alright! You can canoe Atlantic waves and tide races between the dozens of islands, climb cliffs and abseil back down again; fish for lobsters, prawns, mackerel and bigger fish. All your transport around the islands is in the 26 foot high-speed jetlaunch "Eider". There is a trampoline, rifle shooting, a Death Slide off the clifftop, obstacle courses and wrestling mats. Caving and exploring expeditions take you to islands round about to look for deer, seals, otter and rare birds. Climax to your week is the Survival Exercise – you're dumped with no food or equipment on one of the islets or skerries like Robinson Crusoe. Numbers are kept low, so there's a family atmosphere for the whole week. Director Torquil Johnson-Ferguson and his wife Margaret live-in and are on hand 24 hours a day.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with breakfast, lunch and dinner. 8 days multi-activity. Boat transport from Cuan Ferry.

Price per person: From £80 to £135. No charge for service.

Operational dates: 18 June to 8 September, 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Ru'a Fiola Island Exploration Centre,
Cullipool,
Oban
Argyll.
Telephone: 054 14 240

HEBRIDEAN HOLIDAYS AT TOBERMORY, ISLE OF MULL

Across the water, Mull provides perfect peace and unspoilt scenery, changing from white sand beaches to rugged sea-cliffs, mountains to moorland, forests to lochs. From the mainland, 2 ferries make access easy, from Oban and Loch Aline.

Mull's main town is Tobermory, with the loveliest harbour in the Hebrides and plenty to do for all the family. Within 10 minutes walk of your accommodation there is golf, riding, tennis, sea-angling, steamer trips to Coll and Tiree, the music of Bobby McLeod, and lots more besides. Yet the back door gives on to fine hill walking country. Further afield and readily explored are Iona, Fingal's Cave, clan castles and enthralling areas for fishermen, divers, climbers, geologists and naturalists of all ages.

Your accommodation is "Ach-na-Craoibh", a splendid Telford House of the 1830's set in 8 acres overlooking the Bay and the Sound. You'll enjoy high standards of comfort, cooking and service. You could also choose self-catering accommodation, either in stone outbuildings or new cedar houses sleeping 2 to 8. A carry-out meal service from the guest house is available if you stay in the self catering units.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with breakfast (except in s/c accommodation), a visit to Mull Little Theatre and to 2 castles, a trip to the Island of Staffa, a visit to the Old Byre Heritage Centre and, for mid-week guest-house bookings, free passenger ferry from Oban to Craignure. Maps and pack of local information.

Price per person: House – from £50 to £65. Price per 2 persons: Self catering – from £35 to £65.

Supplement: Single room from £25. An attractive inclusive rate can be quoted mid-week for a car, driver and 2 passengers.

Operational dates: Guest house: 1 April to 1 November 1982. Self catering: all year.

Special offer: From 28/29 December 1981 to 4/5 January 1982 self catering accommodation is offered at approximately £20 per person inclusive of electricity and a Hogmanay party.

Enquiries and reservations:
David and Hilarie Burnett,
Ach-na-Craoibh,
Tobermory,
Isle of Mull.
Telephone: 0688 2301
Or (for guest house bookings only) book through any ABTA Travel Agent

Sandyachting at Dunnet Sands.

SPECIAL INTEREST HOLIDAYS

SPECIAL WEEKENDS IN MULL

High over beautiful Tobermory Bay stands the Western Isles Hotel. And the Hotel provides some excellent reasons for a break on the lovely Isle of Mull. Free golf is available to residents, on the Hotel's own testing 9-hole course. And there's entertainment in the bar each evening.

GOURMET WEEKEND

Good food, good company, beautiful scenery and a host of things to do. So cast your cares and diets to the salt-tang winds for a weekend of hedonistic indulgence in fine cuisine and good wines. Just book now for our Gourmet Weekend.

Package includes: 3 nights accommodation, fine food and wines. Visit to the Old Byre Heritage Centre.

Price per person: From £61 to £63 (adult). From £30.50 to £31.50 (under 10 years of age). From £45.75 to £47.25 (under 15 years of age). No charge for service.

Operational dates: 16 April to 19 April, 29 October to 1 November 1982. Package starts Friday.

SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

White fish, shell fish, big fish and small fry – all can be found in the waters around Tobermory. Our chef has created several new recipes and has prepared menus to tempt every fish lover's palate. So you are now invited to another of our popular seafood festivals. During your weekend you are free to use all hotel facilities, 9-hole golf course included (see how the hills sharpen your appetite!)

Package includes: 3 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast. Golf on hotel's own course. Entrance to Old Byre Heritage Centre.

Price per person: From £61 to £63 (adult). From £30.50 to £31.50 (under 10 years of age). From £45.75 to £47.25 (under 15 years of age). No charge for service.

Operational dates: 14 May to 17 May, 1 October to 4 October 1982. Package starts Friday.

CEILIDH WEEKEND

A great weekend festival of Highland music; a 3 day celebration of fiddle and accordion music, folk singing and conviviality. If you play an instrument or sing . . . do please join in!

Package includes: 3 nights accommodation. 3 day festival of fiddle and accordion music. Folk singing. Visit to Old Byre Heritage Centre.

Price per person: From £53.50 to £55.50 (adult). From £26.75 to £27.75 (under 10 years of age). From £40.10 to £41.60 (under 15 years of age). No charge for service.

Operational dates: 26 March to 29 March, 15 October to 18 October 1982. Package starts Friday.

Freewheeling.

PHOTOGRAPHIC WEEKEND IN MULL

Devote a weekend to the technique, style and flair of photography. This great little holiday is sponsored by the Western Isles Hotel, and organised and run by "Photography" magazine. Experts from the magazine and from equipment manufacturers will be on hand, to help you make the most of some remarkable opportunities – photographic tours of this beautiful island, and a camera tour of the local distillery, are a feature of your holiday. If the weather is wet, there is a studio and models. And for even more picture opportunities, there's Highland entertainment in the evenings. Golf and fishing are also available.

Package includes: 4 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast. 3 days advice on technique, style and flair of photography. Photographic tours of the island, and local distillery. Evening entertainment.

Price per person: From £79. No charge for service.

Supplements: Room with bath/shower £4 per person per night. Single room £4 per night.

Operational dates: 7 May to 11 May, 22 October to 26 October 1982. Package starts Friday.

BRIDGE CONGRESS

Devote a weekend of homage to the mysteries of Bridge. The congress is sponsored by the Isle of Mull Bridge Club in association with the Western Isles Hotel and it is under the auspices of the Scottish Bridge Union. You can win cups and prizes for match point pairs and teams of four.

Package includes: 3 nights accommodation. Visit to the Old Byre Heritage Centre.

Price per person: From £61 to £63 (adult). From £30.50 to £31.50 (under 10 years of age). From £45.75 to £47.25 (under 15 years of age). No charge for service.

Operational dates: 19 February to 22 February 1982. Package starts Friday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Western Isles Hotel,
Tobermory,
Isle of Mull,
Argyll.
Telephone: 0688 2012
Telex: 778866
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

Soaring high.

POTTERY FOR BEGINNERS ON ISLE OF MULL

This rewarding course for beginners is given in a small studio pottery. Your tutor is a craft potter with many years teaching experience. The number of students is limited to six per week, so you'll enjoy plenty of personal attention. Basic techniques covered include hand-building, pressing, casting and throwing, as well as decoration methods. Food and comfort at the Craig Hotel is excellent, and you'll see the beauty of Mull at its most colourful – in the Autumn!

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and lunch. Pottery course.

Price per person: From £110. No charge for service.

Supplement: Single room £3 per night.

Operational dates: 4 September to 27 November 1982. Package starts Saturday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Craig Hotel,
Salen,
Aros,
Isle of Mull.
Telephone: 06803 347

NATURALISTS' BREAKS ON COLONSAY AND ORONSAY

Wild goat, otters, a vast and varied array of birds – from wrens to the mighty eagle – and some 500 species of local flora, all help make this a paradise for every naturalist. In a day's walk you can explore cliffs and moorland, sandy beaches and lily-filled ponds, woods, farmland and hills. There's excellent fishing to be enjoyed too, on Colonsay's lochs, and even an 18-hole golf course. The fascinating islands of Colonsay and Oronsay – you can walk between them at low tide – are a constant delight, and are easily reached by public transport.

Package includes: From 2 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast. Transport to/from pier or airfield to hotel. Pick up service for ramblers and anglers.

Price per person: From £37.60 to £42.00 (adult). From £15.50 to £21.50 (child).

Supplement: Single room £1 per night.

Operational dates: All year package starts Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Special offer: package includes: Minimum of 2 nights, or multiple of 2 nights hotel accommodation with dinner and breakfast, bicycle hire and use of dinghy for loch fishing (during season).

Price per person: £29.50 (2 nights) children's rate £7.25 (£9.95 with full dinner).

Operational dates: 28 December 1981 to 11 January 1982 and 1 to 31 March (31 March to 30 April £15.95 per person).

Enquiries and reservations:
Isle of Colonsay Hotel,
Argyll PA61 7YR.
Telephone: 09512 316
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

YOUTH HOSTEL HOLIDAYS (YOUTH HOSTEL MEMBERS ONLY)

The Highlands and Islands provide unlimited scope for cyclists. The air is fresh and bracing, the scenery marvellous and the wildlife fascinating. All best appreciated from your cycle.

Cycle Tour of the Grampians

Takes a route from Strathspey across to Braemar on Deeside, then over to Pitlochry by Glengarry to Kingussie.

Package includes: 7 nights youth hostel accommodation. Hire of equipped cycle.

Price per person: £68.

Operational dates: Commencing 15 May, 3 July and 21 August 1982. Package starts Saturday.

Cycle Tour of Campbell Country

Explore the south-western Highlands by way of Glen Lyon to Crianlarich, Oban, Glencoe and Glen Nevis, returning to Kingussie. Cycles provided fully equipped 10-speed. No food provided.

Package includes: 7 nights youth hostel accommodation. Hire of equipped cycle.

Price per person: £71.

Operational dates: Commencing 12 June, 17 July and 28 August 1982. Package starts Saturday.

Walking Tours

Walking the hills and glens of Scotland is an experience. Here are 2 examples of walking tours:

West Highland Line

From Ardgarten to Crianlarich. Train to Loch Ossian then on to Glen Nevis and Fort William.

Package includes: 7 nights youth hostel accommodation, 6 days walks, meals, leader and rail transport.

Price per person: £69.

Operational dates: Commencing 17 July and 7 August 1982. Package starts Saturday.

Cairngorm Encounter

From Aberdeen Youth Hostel, bus along Deeside to Braemar then cross to the rugged Cairngorms. Relax at Loch Morlich

Package includes: 7 nights youth hostel accommodation, 6 days walks, meals, leader and bus transport.

Price per person: £69.

Operational dates: Commencing 3 July and 24 July 1982.

Try an Action Sport

At the heart of Glenmore lies Loch Morlich. Reindeer, eagles, osprey, blue hare, grouse – all flourish in, this unspoiled area of mountain and forest. It's the ideal place to try your hand at a sport or two. Instruction is provided for sailing, canoeing and orienteering. It's a holiday from which you'll come home refreshed, fit and skilled.

Package includes: 7 nights youth hostel accommodation with evening meal, breakfast and packed lunch. 6 days sport, instruction in sailing, canoeing and orienteering. Without instruction, hillwalking, skiing.

Price per person: From £73.

Operational dates: 22 May to 18 September 1982. Package starts Saturday.

Enquiries, reservations and memberships forms from:
Scottish Youth Hostels Association,
Courses Department,
7 Glebe Crescent,
Stirling FK8 2JA.
Telephone: 0786 2821

SPECIAL INTEREST HOLIDAYS

Memories of the age of steam, Boat of Garten.

CREAG DHU HOLIDAYS

In its magnificent lochside setting with panoramic mountain views, this family-run hotel offers warm hospitality, comfort and a fine Highland table. And there are these fascinating courses.

WATERCOLOUR PAINTING

Experience the pleasure of discovering that you too can paint in this exciting medium. And there's nowhere more inspiring than the beautiful scenery around this part of the Highlands.

Package includes: 5 nights accommodation with full board. Optional morning and afternoon painting sessions. All painting materials supplied.

Price per person: £82.50 + £2 for each painting session attended.

Supplement: Room with bath/shower £2 per person per night.

Operational dates: 10 to 14 May, 4 to 8 October 1982. Package starts Monday.

SEMI PRECIOUS STONES OF THE HIGHLANDS by the Rev. P. Goodwin. Also **LIVING SPEECH ON A CELTIC THEME** by Charles Lawrie.

Package includes: 5 nights hotel accommodation with full board, combined course.

Price per person: £102.50.

Supplement: Room with bath/shower £2 per person per night.

Operational dates: 18 to 22 April 1982. Package starts Sunday.

SPINNING AND WEAVING COURSES

What better souvenir of the Scottish Highlands than something you've made yourself, for yourself. Come to Creag Dhu and learn to spin and weave the traditional way.

Package includes: 3 nights hotel accommodation with full board with courses.

Spring Course: Instruction in spinning includes the selection and preparation of the fleece and natural dyeing.

Autumn Course: Instruction on weaving on small looms and hand made frames.

Price per person: £69.50.

Supplement: Room with bath/shower £2 per person per night.

Operational dates: 27 to 29 April, 3 to 5 September 1982. Package starts Tuesday and Friday.

POETRY AND MUSIC OF SCOTLAND

Package includes: 2 nights hotel accommodation with dinner and breakfast. An "At Home" weekend with Scottish artists.

Price per person: £45.

Supplement: Room with bath/shower £2 per person per night.

Operational dates: 23 to 25 April 1982. Package starts Saturday.

SCOTTISH SONGS WITH JEAN REDPATH

Enjoy a lively, warm-hearted weekend with Jean Redpath. It's for everyone, this introduction to singing, which includes Jacobite and children's songs, the classic ballads and songs of Robert Burns. You do not need to be able to sing solo, or have any qualifications, to help you enjoy this weekend.

Package includes: 2 nights hotel accommodation with dinner, breakfast. Weekend of songs.

Price per person: £55.

Supplement: Room with bath/shower £2 per person per night.

Operational dates: 24 to 26 September 1982. Package starts Friday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Creag Dhu Hotel,
Onich,
Fort William,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 08553 238
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

ABERNETHY OUTDOOR CENTRE TASTER HOLIDAY

Abernethy Outdoor Centre is a residential outdoor training and holiday centre set in spectacular Spey Valley, amid 30 acres of estate. Your "Taster" holiday gives you the opportunity to dabble in sailing, canoeing, hill walking, cycling, orienteering, rock climbing. You'll be exhilarated and your talents will be extended.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with full board, 6 days opportunity for multi sports. Transport to/from Aviemore railway station.

Price per person: From £73 excluding VAT.

Operational dates: Mid June to 30 September 1982. Package starts Saturday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Abernethy Outdoor Centre,
Nethybridge,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 0479 82279

AVIEMORE CHALETS PACKAGE
Environmental studies and action-sport holidays for school groups

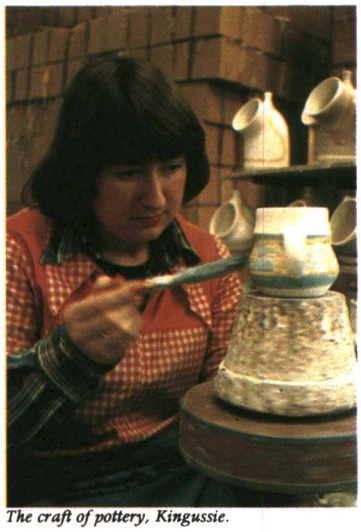
What better way to learn about – and thoroughly enjoy – the sensational countryside of Spey Valley? There are activities here to test your stamina, your versatility and, above all, your wits. The syllabus can be specially designed for individual schools.

Package includes: 4 or 5 nights chalet accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. 4 or 5 days activities. Lecture and film on environment; Guided visits to nature reserves; map reading and compass instruction; orienteering; dinghy sailing on Loch Morlich; hill and forest walks; dry slope skiing – all with fully qualified guides and instructors; free ice skating; free swimming.

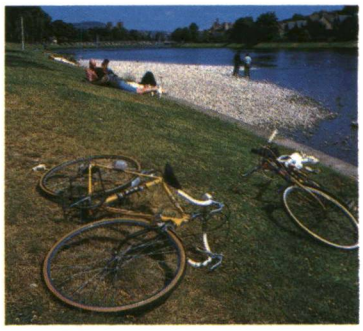
Price per person: From £67 (4 nights) £81 (5 nights). Free place for teacher accompanying 20 pupils. Half price for teacher accompanying 12 to 19 pupils.

Operational dates: 23 May to 16 July, 29 August to 1 October 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Aviemore Chalets Motel,
Aviemore Centre,
Inverness-shire PH22 1PF.
Telephone: 0479 810618
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent



The craft of pottery, Kingussie.



HIGHLAND CYCLE TOURS

Discover the Scottish Highlands and Islands at your own speed, on one or more of our easy-pace cycle tours. The 9 routes available last between 3 and 10 days. You can visit areas like the Whisky Valleys of Spey and Livet, the stunning west coast, the Trossachs, the North West Highlands and the Outer Hebrides. All the tours are suitable for novice cyclists, and we supply 10-speed bikes with panniers. Come along as one of a led group, or do a solo tour – it's up to you.

Package includes: 4 to 11 nights hotel, guest house or self catering accommodation dependent on tour chosen. Use of 10-speed cycle with panniers. Any public transport used as detailed in individual tours.

Price per person: From £60 to £190.

Operational dates: Mid May to 30 September 1982. Package starts any day.

CAIRNGORM HILLWALKING

The holiday designed for you, if you wish to explore unspoilt and spectacular mountain scenery in Western Europe's best wildlife region. Explore the primeval Caledonian Forest by river and lochside, to the high plateaux of the Cairngorms – the only arctic region in the British Isles. View beautiful Loch Avon, Loch Einich and the greatest mountain amphitheatre in Britain.

Your holiday includes geology, with some gem hunting, interpretation of the landscape, indentification of plants including arctic and alpine flowers, observation of Highland birds and mammals. Walks range from easy hikes to a choice of moderate and harder mountain walks, some aided by chairlift.

Please note that minimum age is 14 years.

Package includes: 7 nights in choice of hotel, or hostel accommodation, with dinner and breakfast or 7 nights self catering accommodation. Transport including use of chairlift and equipment including boots, rucksacks and protective clothing plus the services of a guide.

Price per person: Hotel from £132 to £141.65; Hostel £72; Self catering £61.50. No charge for service.

Supplement: Packed lunch £1 per person per day.

Operational dates: 22 May to 23 October 1982. Package starts Saturday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Highland Guides,
Inverdruie,
Aviemore,
Inverness-shire PH22 1QH.
Telephone: 0479 810729
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

SPECIAL INTEREST HOLIDAYS

STRATHSPEY RAILWAY WEEKENDS FOR PARTIES OF 25 OR MORE

Ah, nostalgia! Remember the grand old steam trains, as they smoked and roared their essential routes up and down the land? Now you can re-live those times with a weekend break at the Boat Hotel, renowned itself for the excellence of its food and comfort. No railway enthusiast should miss this!

Package includes: 2 nights hotel accommodation with dinner (one on the Boat train restaurant) and breakfast. 1st Class return trip on the Strathspey Steam Railway between Boat of Garten and Aviemore.

Price per person: From £45 (adult), £22.50 (child).

Operational dates: July and August 1982. Package starts Friday or Saturday.

Enquiries and reservations:
The Boat Hotel,
Boat of Garten,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 047 983 258
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

"SQUASH" IN A WEEKEND

A welcoming hotel, relaxing bars and above all, squash. This historic hotel, provides traditional hospitality without sacrificing modern comfort (all rooms have bath and colour TV). When you're not on court playing, find time to enjoy the magic of the Highlands. This holiday could make an ideal weekend away for your Squash Club – do consider it.

Package includes: 2 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast. Use of squash courts. Special rail fares can be arranged for large groups. Extra nights can be added.

Price per person: From £36. Children under 12 free if sharing parents' room.

Operational dates: All year.

Enquiries and reservations:
General Manager,
Kingsmills Hotel,
Culcabock Road,
Inverness.
Telephone: 0463 37166 Telex: 75566
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

MARINE LIFE RESEARCH ON LOCH NESS

Join us on the 66 foot "John William" a former Humber sailing barge, as research on marine life proceeds in Loch Ness. You'll travel under sail, over Britain's deepest inland waters, and you'll be there when the scenery and the colours are at their most dramatic – between Autumn and Spring. Sophisticated equipment will be in use. We cater for a maximum of 12 people daily and your accommodation is in the fine Foyers Hotel on the lochside.

Package includes: Hotel accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch.

Price per person: From £36 per day. Not registered for VAT. No charge for service.

Operational dates: September 1982 to April 1983. Package starts any day.

Enquiries and reservations:
Fionna & Eric,
"John William"
Avoch, Ross-shire.
Telephone: 0381 20073

Panning for gold.

PAINTING HOLIDAYS IN LEWIS

Upon the spectacular west coast of Lewis, Uig Lodge Hotel overlooks a breathtaking panorama of rivers, lochs, mountains, sea and miles upon miles of sand. Uig Lodge offers a warm Hebridean welcome to those who seek their ration of tranquillity – and then a little more. For painters and artists there are specially conceived holidays supervised by Tim Havers FRSA; a wealth of bird and animal life; sites of general historical interest, including the famous, bewitching Standing Stones of Callanish. The atmosphere and culture of the Western Isles is different – and you're right in the heart of it.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast. 7 days painting tuition.

Price per person: From £120 to £165 (adult). From £35 to £100 (child).

Supplements: Room with bath £2 per person per night. Single room £2 per night.

Operational dates: 15 April to 15 October 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Uig Lodge Hotel,
Isle of Lewis,
Western Isles.
Telephone: 08505 286
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

RAMBLING ROUND ROSS-SHIRE

Whether you are an experienced rambler, or just feel like walking and exploring the varied wilderness of Ross and Cromarty, Strathpeffer is the ideal centre for you.

There are many contrasting walks from the hotel itself, with an abundance of forestry walks nearby at Torrachilty, the Black Isle, Glen Affric and other beautiful areas. And for those who like a challenge, we have a couple of interesting suggestions up our sleeve.

After your day's exertions, relax in peace and quiet in our homely, fully licensed, family-run hotel, and enjoy our quality home cooking.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast. Free map with suggested walks.

Price per person: From £99 to £105 (adult). Children's rates on application.

Operational dates: Easter to end September 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Brunstane Lodge Hotel,
Strathpeffer,
Ross and Cromarty IV14 9AT.
Telephone: 09972 261

MEALLAN WATERS HEALTHCROFT

Seeking an escape from the stresses of urban life? Meallan Waters has the way, firmly based on plenty of exhilarating fresh air, friendly service and beautiful scenery. At Meallan Waters by lovely Mellon Beach you are central to some of the most attractive spots in the Highlands – Ullapool, Torridon, Gairloch, Inverewe Gardens, Loch Maree and many others. What's more, you have access to a great range of invigorating facilities. Remember, all you do is relax, we do the rest.

Package includes: 4 nights accommodation, diet meals, with dinner, breakfast and lunch, use of heated pool, solar bed, sauna, whirlpool spa, gym equipment, daily Faradic toning treatments and 3 massages. Other treatments also available. Transport to/from bus stop if required.

Price per person: £100. Extra nights pro rata. No charge for service.

Operational dates: 15 January to 15 December 1982. Package starts any day.

Enquiries and reservations:
Meallan Waters Healthcroft,
Mellon Udrigle,
Laide,
Aultbea,
Ross-shire.
Telephone: 044582 308
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

JOHN RIDGWAY ADVENTURE SCHOOL

Choose from 3 great holiday adventures all specially designed by this well-established centre in the North West Highlands. You – or you and your group – can find yourself canoeing, rock-climbing, fly fishing, hillwalking, orienteering, sailing, watching wildlife. All with expert guidance. All amid awe-inspiring scenery. You don't need special skills – just an appetite for adventure.

Package includes: 7 or 14 nights Lodge accommodation, meals, courses.

A) 10 weekly courses for men 30 to 70 years. 10 weekly courses for men and women 30 to 70. Several 1-week courses for women only, 30 to 65.

B) Courses for boys and girls. 5 fortnightly courses for boys and girls in groups of up to 20 in age bands 12 to 15, 15 to 18, and 18 to 30. These courses are based on adult courses, plus survival techniques.

C) Cruises on the Round-the-World racing ketch to St. Kilda and Orkney (1 week), Faroese Islands (2 weeks).

Price per person: Holiday (A) £199 (1 week). (B) £199 (2 weeks). (C) £199 (1 week) and £398 (2 weeks).

Operational dates: April to September 1982, with specific weeks for each course.

Enquiries and reservations:
John Ridgway Adventure School,
Ardmore,
Rhiconich,
by Lairg,
Sutherland IV27 4RB.
Telephone: 097 182 229

POTTERY, HANDBUILDING AND RAKU IN CAITHNESS

Join our pottery course in northerly Caithness, a part of the Highlands different from the rest. Your comfortable accommodation is in our converted farmhouse by the old smithy and stream. You're also close to Lyth Art Centre and other craft/workshops, so there's lots of inspiration! Instruction is by Alan Bain Dip. Ad., on functional and sculptural ceramics. You can learn throwing, handbuilding, glazing and firing techniques including raku and reduction stoneware. You don't need any previous experience. There's good sea, loch and salmon fishing in the area and in summer you could arrange a day trip to Orkney.

Package includes: 7 nights guest house accommodation with dinner, breakfast and lunch. 6 day pottery course on functional and sculptural ceramics. Transport to and from airport or station.

Price per person: From £95. Not registered for VAT. No charge for service.

Operational dates: 4 January to 23 December 1982. Package starts Saturday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Lyth Ceramic Workshop,
Lyth,
by Wick,
Caithness.
Telephone: 095 584 339

GOLD PANNING WITH GHILLIE IN SUTHERLAND

Hunt for treasure in wild and beautiful Sutherland . . . can it be true? It can you know, and you can be lucky enough to find traces of gold in this delightful land. So be a Scottish panhandler, searching out the gleaming flakes and specks of gold in a tumbling Highland burn. Six days of suspense and excitement sifting out the precious metal that's been held fast since the Ice Age.

Package includes: 7 nights hotel accommodation with full board, 5 days gold panning with equipment and limited instruction. Transport to/from hotel from Inverness station. Transport between hotel and location.

Price per person: From £196 to £210.

Operational dates: 4 to 11 September 1982. Package starts Saturday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Ghillie Personal Travel,
64 Silverknowes Road East,
Edinburgh EH4 5NY.
Telephone: 031-336 3120
Telex: Ghillie 72165
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

Not much farther!

SPECIAL INTEREST HOLIDAYS

ORKNEY FIELD AND ARTS CENTRE

Enjoy an introductory holiday course in all the fields which make Orkney such a fascinating archipelago. Learn about the mediaeval architecture and prehistoric monuments of world-wide importance. Discover the beautiful wild flowers, and watch thousands of birds. All in the company of your friendly and informative guide. And after a busy day (and a wonderful dinner) wander along the beach, where the noisiest thing in the bay is often singing seals!

Package includes: 7 nights guest house accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. Introductory course. Transport during week and to/from arrival/departure point.

Price per person: From £110. Not registered for VAT. No charge for service.

Operational dates: May to October 1982. Package starts Saturday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Orkney Field Centre,
Links House,
Birsay,
Orkney.
Telephone: 0856 72 221
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

FARMING HOLIDAYS ON THE ISLAND OF HOY, ORKNEY

Rysa Lodge is a working hill farm, where you can see and take part in the seasonal activities – which culminate in a fine leg of lamb. Or perhaps you prefer fish? The largest burn in Orkney holds sea trout and brown trout – do try your hand, though success is not guaranteed! Or how about game? Our 4,000 acres hide rabbit, mountain hare, snipe and grouse. There are also superb flowers, hill and clifftop walks, birds and historical sites from the Bronze Age to World War II. Our food relies on first-class ingredients, so you'll be well fed. There's a peat fire and a library in our house, so you can relax indoors if it's wet. And there's a bar down the road, so you can try an Orkney dram!

Package includes: Guest house accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. Shooting and fishing in season. Transport to/from ferry terminal to lodge.

Price per person: From £12 per night (adult). From £8 per night (child). No charge for service.

Operational dates: All year. Package starts any day.

Enquiries and reservations:
Rysa Lodge,
Lyness,
Stromness,
Orkney.
Telephone: 085 679 248

Nesting ring plover by the River Spey.

The graceful fulmar in flight.

RELAX IN ORKNEY

Leave the hustle and bustle of city life far behind. Orkney means peace, tranquillity and warm island hospitality. You can learn to spin or weave, try fly fishing and fly tying, or simply relax in the peaceful, rolling countryside.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and lunch.

Price per person: From £70 (adult). From £63 (child).

Supplements: Spinning and weaving £24 per course. Fly fishing and fly tying tuition £1.50 per hour.

Operational dates: 1 to 31 May, 15 July to 31 October 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Alan Yates,
Keldroseed,
Sandwick,
Stromness,
Orkney KW16 3HY.
Telephone: 0856 84 628
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

ROUSAY SHOOTING BREAK

Here's a great shooting holiday. Grouse, snipe, wildfowl and rough shooting is available from the Taversoe Hotel. Transport, by taxi or self drive car can also be arranged.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. 6 days shooting, transfer to/from hotel and pier at Rousay.

Price per person: From £97 to £165.

Supplement: Single room £15.

Operational dates: 12 August to 30 November 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Taversoe Hotel,
Rousay,
Orkney.
Telephone: 0856 82 325
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

The curlew – a proud parent-to-be.

SUB AQUA HOLIDAY IN ORKNEY

Scapa Flow is a diver's paradise – almost landlocked deep water, up to 100 miles wide. This excellent package offers full board at the St. Lawrence Motel, which stands at the Pier on the shores of Scapa Flow itself. Your diving facilities are provided with drying room, and compressor on site.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with full board. 4 days diving. Travel from John O'Groats to motel and return. (Non-diving guests can hire a car for sight-seeing with accommodation at £105 per week.)

Price per person: From £186 excluding VAT. Special rates available for clubs.

Supplement: Single room £7 per week.

Operational dates: May to October 1982. Package starts Saturday.

Enquiries and reservations:
St. Lawrence Motel,
Burray,
Orkney.
Telephone: 0856 73 298

ARCHAEOLOGY OR ORNITHOLOGY IN SHETLAND

Two excellent ways to enjoy the Shetlands – and one remarkable place to stay. Busta House is your accommodation, and Shetland's only country house hotel. All rooms have bath/shower, your dinner is 6 courses, the wines are good, and over 100 malt whiskies are available.

ARCHAEOLOGY

People have lived on Shetland for thousands upon thousands of years. Today the islands are a treasure-trove for archaeologists. Visit Jarlshof, where layers of civilisation have been peeled back to reveal continuous settlement from Bronze Age to Viking times. See 40-foot-high Mousa broch, the finest example of its kind anywhere.

Package includes: 7 nights hotel accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. Car hire (unlimited mileage). Ordnance survey maps of Shetland. Briefing by local archaeologist. Copy of 'Guide to Prehistoric Shetland'.

Price per person: From £198. No charge for service.

Operational dates: February to November 1982. Package starts any day.

ORNITHOLOGY

The Shetlands lie like stepping stones on the migration routes. Over 300 species have been recorded including (in winter) Whooper Swans, Great Northern Divers, Tufted Ducks. There are splendid nature reserves at Fetlar and Ramna Stacks, and the great bird cities of Hermaness and Noss.

Package includes: 7 nights hotel accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. Car hire – from point of arrival to point of departure (unlimited mileage). Sea trip to Noss bird reserve. Briefing by local ornithologist. Shetland map.

Price per person: From £198. No charge for service.

Operational dates: February to November 1982. Package starts any day.

Enquiries and reservations:
Busta House,
Brae,
Shetland.
Telephone: 0806 22 209
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

ENJOY SHETLAND – ITS TRADITIONS, CRAFTS AND MUSIC

For 2 weeks during the middle of the long, bright Shetland summer, the Shetland Summer School brings alive some fascinating ways of life. You can learn traditional crafts of Shetland knitting, carding and spinning. Or try your hand at drawing, painting and tapestry weaving. And if there is the demand, Shetland fiddling may be included. Then there are the evening lectures and visits to places of historical interest – so often an integral part of the course. For a holiday that is at once relaxing, educational and fascinating, come to Shetland.

Package includes: 13 nights hostel accommodation with full board. Courses on traditional crafts i.e. spinning, carding, knitting, drawing, painting, tapestry weaving and fiddling. Evening lectures. Visits to places of historical interest.

Price per person: From £135.

Operational dates: 5 August to 19 August 1982. Package starts Thursday.

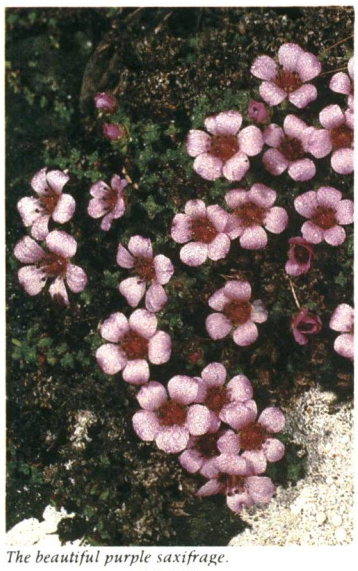
Enquiries and reservations:
Education Offices,
1 Harbour Street,
Lerwick,
Shetland.
Telephone: 0595 3535

WILDLIFE AND NATURE

Unspoiled – this magnificent land of wildlife and natural beauty

The vast area of the Scottish Highlands and Islands is relatively unspoiled. You can go hours, even days, without seeing another soul. And so the bird and wildlife has flourished in its natural habitat. For this is the true home of the soaring golden eagle, the wildcat, capercaillie, ptarmigan, deer, blue hare and osprey – and that's naming only a few of the creatures who inhabit this, the last great bastion of natural wilderness in Western Europe. And there's an abundance of rare wild flowers for the botanist. Ancient rocks and weird land forms for the geologist. Fascinating tombs, brochs, castles and prehistoric sites for the archaeologist and historian.

The selection is excellent, the accommodation welcoming and the value unbeatable. Coming north is your natural holiday choice.



The beautiful purple saxifrage.

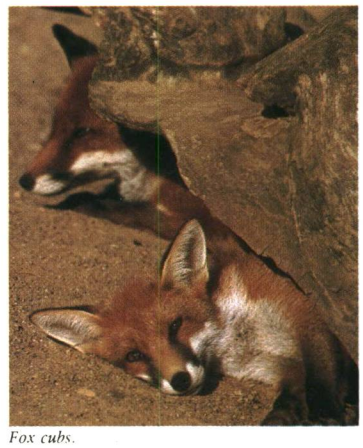
AFOOT ON ARRAN

This holiday will take you to a variety of places on the island, to see archaeological sites, geological features, lochs, glens – and you'll have at least 1 day on the hills. Amongst the myriad attractions you'll see wild flowers, birds, seals and red deer. And on free days you can fish, row, ride ponies or visit the Arran Heritage Museum or Brodick Castle, set in its own beautiful gardens. Your walks are led by qualified guides, and transport on the island is provided. Your comfortable guest house has a shower/bath in every room. In summer there are various evening entertainments available in most of the villages with slide shows, ceilidhs, amateur concerts and plays.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. 3 full day and 2 half day guided walks. Transport to/from locations.
Price per person: From £94.15.
Operational dates: 1 January to 31 October, 1 to 31 December 1982.
Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Allandale Guest House,
Brodick,
Isle of Arran KA27 8BJ.
Telephone: 0700 2278

SECTION CONTENTS

	Page
Afoot on Arran	39
A Taste of Arran	39
Hillwalks and Forest Trails	40
West Highland Gardens	40
Natural History By Sea	40
Bird Watching Safari Weekend	40
Ardtornish Wildlife	40
Discover the Wealth of Highlands and Islands Wildlife and Natural History	40
Scenery, History, Wildlife and Hospitality	40
Discover Strathspey and Cairngorm Mountain Wildlife	40
Winter Wild Deer Course	41
Wilderness Holidays on the Isle of Skye	41
Come to Waterstein – The Remote Corner of Skye	41
Try Birdwatching in the Spey Valley	41
Caledonian Wildlife	42
Aigas Field Centre Wildlife Weeks	42
Highland Safaris	42
Albannach Insight Holidays	42
Explore Sutherland's Natural Beauty From Kinlochbervie	42
Touring and Walking in Sutherland	42
Uist Wildlife Holidays	43
Bird Watching and Nature Holidays in Lewis	43
Orkney – The Quiet Islands	43
Bird Watching on Orkney	43
Bird Watching on Rousay	43
Shetland – The Natural Holiday	43
Bird Watching Bonus on Unst, Shetland	43
Natural History Expedition to Shetland	43



Fox cubs.

A TASTE OF ARRAN

Join Ranger-Naturalist J. G. H. Williams (you may have seen him on T.V. stalking the island's famous White Stag with John Noakes) for a week's exploration. Enthusiast or beginner, you'll find our programme is varied to suit your abilities. Some weeks, cruises are made to rocky offshore islands further afield. Every week, though, has its own special guest speaker, every day you'll sample the delights of a particular topic (though not to the exclusion of all else!) A typical week might include: 1. Birdwatching. 2. Geology. 3. Archaeology. 4. Seashore. 5. Wild Flowers.
Package includes: 7 nights hotel, guest house or self catering accommodation with dinner, breakfast, lunch or packed lunch. 6 days naturalist activities including a guest speaker each week. Transport to/from Brodick pier as required.
Price per person: From £125 to £150. Not registered for VAT. No charge for service.
Operational dates: 1 March to 31 October 1982.
Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
J. G. H. Williams,
Woodside,
Sannox,
Isle of Arran.
Telephone: 0770 81 207/282
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

Red deer stags on Speyside.

WILDLIFE AND NATURE

Scotland's for me!

Wildlife abounds.

HILLWALKS AND FOREST TRAILS

Whether you're an experienced walker or a novice, the beautiful Cowal Peninsula has a variety of routes for you – there's a wealth of mapped and/or way-marked hill walks and forest trails. They vary in length from a mile to almost 10 miles and start inspiring you with their very names – "Rob Roy's Cave", "Whistlefield", "Puck's Glen" and "Bishops Seat". Your accommodation is in Rosscairn Private Hotel, which has long experience in catering for walkers – and their appetites.

Package includes: 2 or 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. Set of maps listing over 35 walks.
Price per person: Adult – from £23 to £25 (2 nights), from £69 to £78. (7 nights). Child – from £11.50 to £18.75 (2 nights), from £34.50 to £58.50 (7 nights).
Supplement: Single room £5 per night.
Operational dates: 1 March to 16 October 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Rosscairn Private Hotel,
51 Hunter Street,
Kirn,
Dunoon,
Argyll PA23 8JR.
Telephone: 0369 4344
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

WEST HIGHLAND GARDENS

Warmed by the Gulf Stream breezes, the gardens of Argyll are famed for their rhododendrons and azaleas, but you'll also see a tremendous variety of other plants. Within easy reach of your self catering cottage are Gigha, Crarae, Arduaine, Ardanaiseig, and Ardchattan. All are at their best in May and June, and each provides a comfortable day's outing. Your own transport is essential.

Package includes: 3 nights self catering accommodation in cottages. Heating, lighting and linen. Fresh eggs and home baked bread. Entrance fees to the gardens. Descriptive leaflet on gardens.
Price per person: £18. Not registered for VAT.
No charge for service.
Operational dates: 1 May to 3 July, 11 September to 30 October 1982. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Georgina Dalton,
Maolachy Farm,
Lochavich,
Taynuilt,
Argyll.
Telephone: 08664 212

NATURAL HISTORY BY SEA

The Hebrides and the west coast of Scotland cover a vast area – some 1.7 million acres – and it's a paradise for naturalists, bird watchers and all who love peace and beauty. The way to make the most of your holiday is to travel by sea. St Just Marine Charters run a series of cruises throughout the year on their large motor yacht, with a maximum of 12 passengers. Included in the attractions and sights – bird watching, natural history, the remote island of St. Kilda, archaeology and a visit to the Inner and Outer Hebrides. If you like even more independence, though, you can charter the boat for your own private expedition.

Package includes: 5 to 10 nights accommodation in single or twin cabins with full board.
Price per person: From £150 (5 nights). From £360 (10 nights).
Operational dates: April to October, 1982.
Package usually starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
St Just Marine Charters Ltd.,
Lochavich,
Taynuilt,
Argyll.
Telephone: 08664 212
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

BIRD WATCHING SAFARI WEEKEND

To all dedicated or budding ornithologists, this holiday is a great opportunity. Your weekend is based on an introduction to the varied bird life of the Island of Mull. Your guide is Richard Coomber, the only authorised ringer on the island. And your holiday includes slide shows, lectures and trips round the island. Amongst the birds you could see in early April are great northern and red-throated divers, slavonian grebe, barnacle geese, goldeneye, eider, red-breasted merganser, golden eagle, hen harrier, peregrine, merlin and rock dove – to name but a few.

Package includes: 3 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. 2½ days lectures, slide shows and field trips, golf and a visit to Old Byre Heritage Centre.
Price per person: From £53.50 to £55.50 (adult). From £40.12 to £41.62 (children under 15). From £26.75 to £27.75 (children under 10).
Operational dates: 2 to 5 April, 24 to 27 September 1982.
Package starts Friday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Western Isles Hotel,
Tobermory,
Isle of Mull,
Argyll.
Telephone: 0688 2012
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

ARDTORNISH WILDLIFE

Come to Ardtornish Estate in Morvern and you are amid 60 square miles of beautiful and almost uninhabited Highland scenery, with 15 miles of fascinating coastline. And when you rent a self catering cottage or flat (sleeping 2 to 12 people) you can see for yourself (at your own sort of pace) some of the many wild animals on the Estate, including deer, otters, seals, foxes and wildcats. You can also try to add to the 136 species of birds on our check list, and discover the very varied flora of Morvern. And bring your fishing tackle for brown trout fly fishing.

Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation. Brown trout fly fishing.
Price per house: From £50 to £250.
Supplements: For boat hire and boat trips.
Operational dates: All year. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Ardtornish Estate Office,
Morvern,
By Oban,
Argyll.
Telephone: 096 784 288

DISCOVER THE WEALTH OF HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS WILDLIFE AND NATURAL HISTORY

The Creag Dhu, in Onich, is no ordinary hotel.
Set between awesome Ben Nevis and the grandeur of Glencoe, almost every room overlooks tranquil Loch Linnhe – it's an idyllic place from which to explore the abundant wildlife of the Highlands. You'll be given maps of touring and walking routes, and the Creag Dhu's friendly staff will gladly advise you on where to go and how to get there.

Package includes: 3 or 7 nights hotel accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. Maps and advice on area.
Price per person: Adult – £51 to £58.50 (3 nights), from £112 to £129.50 (7 nights). Children under 12 sharing parents' room from £25.50 to £29.25 (3 nights), from £56 to £64.75 (7 nights). Children under 3 sharing parents' room – no charge.
Supplement: Room with bath/shower £2 per person per night.
Operational dates: 2 April to 25 October 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Creag Dhu Hotel,
Onich,
Fort William,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 08553 238
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

SCENERY, HISTORY, WILDLIFE AND HOSPITALITY

Your 4-day, 5-night programme provides a delightful blend of superb Highland scenery, fascinating history, the natural beauty of wildlife and a touch of true highland hospitality.
Your hospitality is courtesy of the Innseagan Guest House, picturesquely situated on the shores of Loch Linnhe.
The scenery, history and wildlife is provided on 4 flexible day-trip itineraries. You can visit Glenfinnan, where Bonnie Prince Charlie raised the rebel standard in 1745 – and see Culloden where his fateful campaign ended. You can travel the road to the Isles, to Glencoe and the Cairngorms. You can visit a sea life centre, a wildlife park and many more interesting features. And, if you wish, your programme can be extended to include the Isle of Skye.

Package includes: 5 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast. Free entry to all National Trust for Scotland Properties, Sea Life Centre, Wildlife Park, Landmark Visitor Centre.
Price per person: From £55 to £60.
Supplement: Room with bath £7.50 per person.
Operational dates: 9 April to 31 October 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Innseagan Guest House,
Achintore Road,
Fort William,
Inverness-shire PH33 6RW.
Telephone: 0397 2452

DISCOVER STRATHSPEY AND CAIRNGORM MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE

Visit the best wildlife region in Western Europe – Strathspey and the Cairngorm Mountains. There are 29 species of mammals, of which 8 are carnivores; 165 species of birds, of which 115 are regular breeders including 9 birds of prey and 6 game birds. This region has the greatest variety of least-changed habitats on a larger scale than anywhere else in the British Isles. You can explore the primeval Caledonian Forest, up the high plateaux of the Cairngorms – via chairlift – and enjoy the only arctic region in the United Kingdom. This is a flexible, your-choice programme of Wildlife-Ranger walks and excursions which also cover geology, landscape, arctic-alpine plants and photography.

Package includes: a) 3 nights hostel accommodation with dinner, breakfast and lunch or b) 7 nights hotel accommodation with dinner, breakfast and lunch. Guide; transport during course; chairlift fees; protective clothing and boots; binoculars.
Price per person: a) £22.50 (adult), £21 (child). b) £107.50 (adult), £90 (child). Course only – 3 days £7.50; 6 days £12.50.
Operational dates: 8 May to 10 July, 4 September to 30 October 1982. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Highland Guides,
Inverdruie, Aviemore,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 0479 810 729
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

WILDLIFE AND NATURE

WINTER WILD DEER COURSE

We have to cull a number of female deer from the 300-strong wild herd which roams the mountains around our little farm. This duty is combined with winter wildlife courses designed to show you all about the management and habits of wild deer in the Highlands.
If you are keen to learn, you can have a go at acquiring some of the skills involved – rifle shooting, pony management, spotting with telescope and staying in the mountains in winter. Your bunk house accommodation is comfortable, your food good.
Package includes: 7 nights hotel or bunkhouse accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. 6 days winter wildlife course.
Price per person: £100 (bunkhouse accommodation). From £200 (hotel accommodation).
Operational dates: 30 November to 20 December, 1981. 28 December 1981 to 24 January 1982. Package starts Monday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Garry Gualach Adventure Centre,
Invergarry,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 08092 230
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

WILDERNESS HOLIDAYS ON THE ISLE OF SKYE

Join a small party and, with your competent leader at the wheel of the mini-bus, set off to explore this captivating island. Your programme could include the magnificent Cuillin corries, the unforgettable rock formations of the Quiraing and the Storr, coral beaches and seal colonies. To the more often visited castles and museums will be added remote brochs and the haunts of rare birds. Your programme is flexible to suit the weather.
You'll be based in the small, comfortable Rosedale Hotel on the harbour front, with Portree village at your back door. After a day on the hills, you can always relax with warmth and good food.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast, picnic or bar lunches and 6 days of guided expeditions with mini-bus transport.
Price per person: £175.
Supplement: Room with bath £35 per twin/double room.
Operational dates: 23 May to 19 September 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Rosedale Hotel,
Portree,
Isle of Skye,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 0478 2531
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

COME TO WATERSTEIN – THE REMOTE CORNER OF SKYE

On the north-west tip of Skye the single-track road ends before Neist Point Lighthouse. You leave the house sparrow far behind and enter the world of buzzards and eagles. In Camas nan Sidhean the waterfall often blows upwards in the strange winds of Waterstein. Here, Oisgill House provides an opportunity for a detailed exploration of the geology and wildlife of this remote corner of Skye, accompanied by a resident naturalist. Surrounded by rocky shores and sea cliffs and overlooking a freshwater loch, you return each day to the welcome peat fire, homecooking and comforts of a traditional Hebridean croft house.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast, lunch or packed lunch. 5 days field study activities. Access to microscope and extensive literature on natural history.
Price per person: From £80 to £110 (adult). From £40 to £55 (child).
Operational dates: All year.
Enquiries and reservations:
Oisgill House,
Waterstein,
Glendale,
Isle of Skye,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 047081 310

TRY BIRDWATCHING IN THE SPEY VALLEY

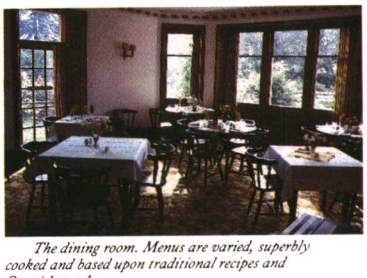
Discover the wealth of wildlife in this area, and make your base Keepers Cottage. Set by the quiet Highland village of Carrbridge, the views of the Cairngorm Mountains and Spey Valley are unforgettably beautiful. You can visit the nearby Landmark Centre and go on the new Tree-top walk. Loch Garten, with its Osprey nesting site, is invitingly close, as is Rothiemurchus and its reindeer herd. Amid all this natural beauty, relax and enjoy the cosy cottage atmosphere with personal attention and excellent home cooking – with fresh eggs and produce from our own garden. All bedrooms have wash-hand basins, shaver points, electric blankets and full central heating.
Package includes: 7 nights guest house accommodation with dinner and breakfast.
Price per person: From £60 to £65 (adult). From £45 to £50 (child sharing parents' room).
Not registered for VAT. No charge for service.
Operational dates: 1 April to 31 October 1982. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Keepers Cottage,
Carrbridge,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 047 984 621

DISCOVER THE INN ON THE GARRY

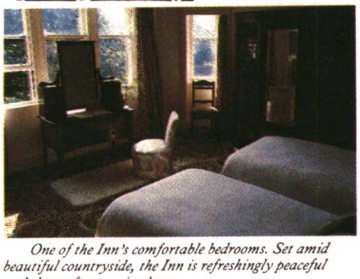
On the memorable road to Skye and Wester Ross you can discover Iain and Fiona Maclean's remarkable Inn.

The Inn provides the ideal centre for any touring holiday, with the personal attention and the warm welcome of true Highland hospitality.

Here you can break your journey in comfortable lounges in front of an open fire. You can choose from the extensive bar menus, available all day. Relax over a drink in one of the two friendly bars. Dine on superb cuisine from the International menu. Or try the Mini Explorer or Highland Explorer package holidays, for even more value — read the details on page 12 of this brochure.



The dining room. Menus are varied, superbly cooked and based upon traditional recipes and Scottish produce.



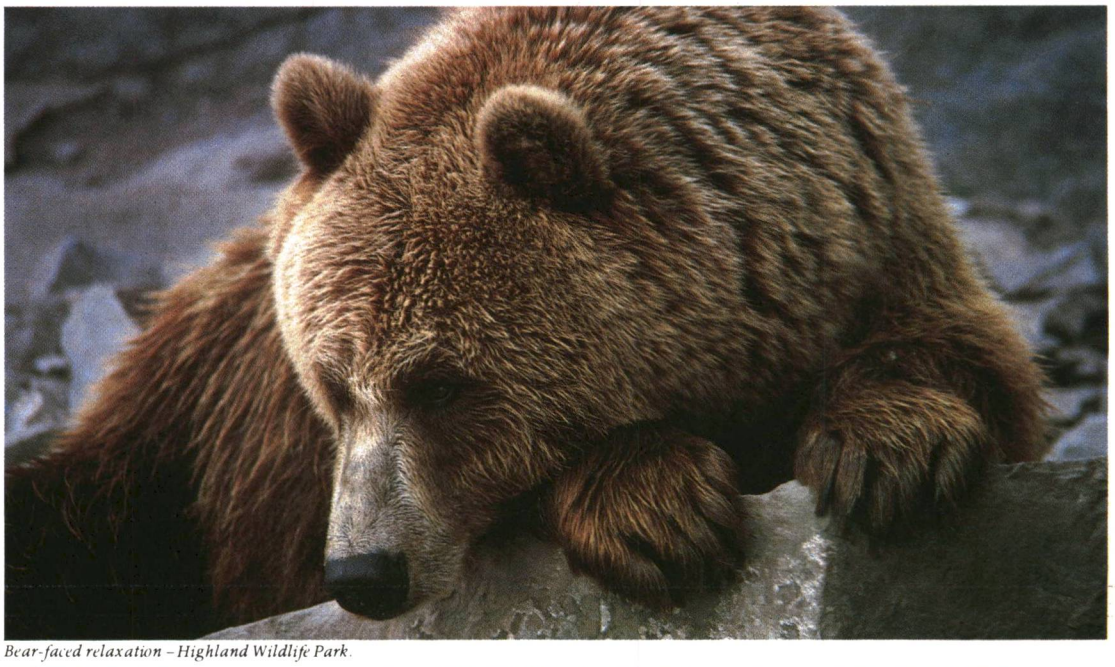
One of the Inn's comfortable bedrooms. Set amid beautiful countryside, the Inn is refreshingly peaceful and the perfect touring base.

Do drop in on Iain and Fiona, or write to them — for full details, free brochure and menu — at the Inn on the Garry, Invergarry, Inverness-shire. Or phone 08093 206. Do ask about the one-night, money-back guarantee of satisfaction.

WILDLIFE AND NATURE

AIGAS FIELD CENTRE WILDLIFE WEEKS

Based in a picture-book Victorian-Gothic castle in the heart of wild country, Aigas Field Centre offers you a unique opportunity to see rare and fascinating Highland wildlife under expert guidance. Your holiday takes advantage of the Centre's own wetland nature reserve, full-time naturalist guides, evening lecture programmes and 6 days of wildlife-watching in magnificent mountain scenery. Aigas has created an atmosphere and a reputation which brings its guests back year after year.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. 6 day programme of outdoor activities and tuition. Evening lecture programmes.
Price per person: From £150 to £195.
Operational dates: 10 April to 15 October 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Aigas Field Centre,
Beauly,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 0463 71 2443



Bear-faced relaxation – Highland Wildlife Park.

CALEDONIAN WILDLIFE

Caledonian Wildlife can give you a memorable holiday in the Inverness and Ross and Cromarty holiday areas, if you're in search of wildlife like eagles, ospreys, divers and crossbills. Red deer, seals, otters, badgers – and an abundance of other wildlife – are at home in this beautiful area. Trips to Orkney, Islay and Shetland are also available to you. All hotel rooms have private bathroom.
Package includes: 7 nights hotel or guest house accommodation with dinner, breakfast and lunch. 6 days transport and guidance as required.
Price per person: From £165 to £190 (guest house). From £230 to £245 (hotel). Discount of £20 per child sharing parents' room.
Supplement: Single hotel room £15.
Operational dates: 10 April to 30 October 1982. Package starts Saturday, pm.
Enquiries and reservations:
Caledonian Wildlife,
30 Culduthel Road,
Inverness IV2 4AP.
Telephone: 0463 33130
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

HIGHLAND SAFARIS

A Highland Safari is the ideal way to enjoy the magnificent scenery and wildlife of the Scottish Highlands and Islands. In your flexible programme we combine the advantages of a guided mini-bus tour with more time than usual in the invigorating Highland air. If your interest is bird watching, botany, rock hunting or photography, you'll open up a whole new world – and you'll have first-rate supervision and expertise to help you.
This is our 19th season, and it's based at 4 centres: Balmacara for Wester Ross and Skye, Ullapool for the west coast and Summer Isles, Strathpeffer for Wester and Easter Ross, and Durness for north-west Sutherland.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. 6 Full day excursions. Collection from Inverness railway station. Boat trips. Individual insurance.
Price per person: From £187.
Supplements: Single room £10. Room with bath £14 per person (except Durness).
Operational dates: 10 April to 14 August 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Kyle and Glen,
Ord Drive,
Muir of Ord,
Ross-shire.
Telephone: 0463 870363

Mallard.

ALBANNACH INSIGHT HOLIDAYS

"Albannach" means a Scotsman, in Gaelic, and your guides are local men. They take small groups by mini-bus and on foot to see the places, wild flowers, birds and animals which visitors so often miss. Some are in remote glens or on secluded islands; some are just round the corner from popular spots. "Insight"? You will go home with a new understanding of the ways in which this mountainous land affects what lives upon it – and that includes the people who have made it their home.
"Holiday"? Absolutely! After each varied and interesting day (the programmes are changed throughout the season to suit the weather, the time of year and the interests shown by each group). You come back to enjoy fine food and good conversation in the happy atmosphere of a welcoming guest house or a luxurious family-run hotel. Minimum age for children is 11 years.
Package includes: 7 nights hotel or guest house accommodation with dinner, breakfast, lunch or packed lunch. 6 day services of a guide. Transport to locations. Transfers between Inverness and Strathpeffer.
Price per person: From £140 to £175 (adult). From £120 to £135 (child sharing adults' room).
Supplements: Room with bath/shower £2 per person per night. Single room £2 per night.
Operational dates: 3 April to 23 October 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Albannach Insight Holidays,
Hamilton House,
Strathpeffer,
Ross-shire.
Telephone: 099 72 577
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

EXPLORE SUTHERLAND'S NATURAL BEAUTY FROM KINLOCHBERVIE

Explore this beautiful corner of Sutherland and discover sandy beaches, rugged mountains, Handa Island (the famous bird sanctuary), Laxford Estuary – watch the seals at play – and much more. Amid scenery of great natural beauty, your base for your daily activities is the luxurious 3-star Kinlochbervie Hotel, where true Highland hospitality prevails. All bedrooms have private bath, colour TV, radio, telephone and tea-making facilities.
Package includes: 3 or 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.
Price per person: From £61.50 (3 nights). From £133 (7 nights) ex VAT.
Operational dates: 28 March to 31 October 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
The Kinlochbervie Hotel,
by Lairg,
Sutherland IV27 4RP.
Telephone: 097 182 275

TOURING AND WALKING IN SUTHERLAND

Explore Tongue in the far north, by the shores of the Kyle of Tongue. Here roaring waves relentlessly pound the massive cliffs, and cool silent lochs lie shimmering in the moorland. Colours are crisp, sharp. The hospitality of the local folk is warm and welcoming. And at night return to the friendly comfort of the Ben Loyal Hotel, where trout fishing and pony trekking can be arranged.
Package includes: 3 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.
Price per person: From £34.50 to £43.50.
Supplement: Room with bath £1.50 per person per night.
Operational dates: 1 March to 14 May, excluding Easter. 11 September to 30 November 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Ben Loyal Hotel,
Tongue,
Sutherland.
Telephone: 08005 216

WILDLIFE AND NATURE

UIST WILDLIFE HOLIDAYS

Come and explore the beautiful and interesting Outer Hebridean Islands of Uist. You'll be in a small group professionally led by local ecologists, and you'll see the rich and varied wildlife of these islands. The scenery itself offers a wealth of contrast and beauty – sandy beaches and machair (sea meadows) ablaze with wild flowers in summertime, seabirds and waders galore, great reaches of Atlantic shore, rugged mountains and moorland. You're in the home of eagles, peregrines, red deer and otters. You'll also enjoy excellent, high-class accommodation at Grogarry Lodge, where you can relax in the peaceful atmosphere of its wonderful setting.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast, and packed lunch. 6 day set itinerary led by local ecologists. Transport during holiday. Return ferry fare from Oban-Lochboisdale. Brown trout fishing – except Sunday.

Price per person: From £200. Not registered for VAT. No charge for service.

Operational dates: April to October 1982. Package starts Saturday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Uist Wildlife Holidays,
Old School,
Lochcarnan,
South Uist,
Outer Hebrides PA81 5PD.
Telephone: 087 04 278

BIRD WATCHING AND NATURE HOLIDAYS IN LEWIS

Uig Lodge Hotel – a former hunting lodge – stands in 200 acres of its own grounds, overlooking breathtakingly beautiful mountains, rivers, lochs, sea and sand. There's a wealth of attractions for you, especially if you are interested in ornithology, drawing, painting and botany – or even just enjoying a holiday of peace and tranquillity in superb surroundings. On Lewis you can see golden eagles, peregrine falcons, great northern divers and many other varieties of land and sea birds. During your holiday Peter Cunningham – the well-known Scottish naturalist – will give talks, lectures, film shows, general advice and guidance.

Package includes: 7 nights hotel accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. 6 days talks, feature film shows. Transport to/from sites.

Price per person: From £120 to £165.

Supplements: Room with bath £2 per person per night. Single room £2 per night. For field trips which involve especially long routes, a small charge may be made for transport.

Operational dates: 16 to 22 May, 23 to 30 May, 6 to 12 June, 12 to 19 September 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Uig Lodge Hotel,
Isle of Lewis,
Western Isles PA86 9ET.
Telephone: 08505 286
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

ORKNEY – THE QUIET ISLANDS

The Islands of Orkney have much to offer you, if you want to get away from it all. You can walk along the secluded beaches, sweeping bays and majestic cliffs. You can wander by rich green farmland and over heather-clad hills. You can devote your time to the tremendous wealth of birdlife, or explore the islands' fantastic archaeological remains – Orkney is one of Europe's archaeological treasure-troves. You have a choice of 5 different holidays, some based on 2 different centres to add extra variety. Each holiday gives you accommodation in rooms with private bath.

Package includes: 7 nights bed and breakfast or hotel accommodation with breakfast. Car hire for duration of holiday. In some cases air transport between Orkney Isles.

Price per person: From £115 to £245 (adult). From £97.75 to £208.25 (child). No charge for service.

Operational dates: 6 January to 30 September 1982. Package starts any day.

Enquiries and reservations:
Foveran,
St. Ola,
Nr Kirkwall,
Orkney.
Telephone: 0856 2389
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

BIRD WATCHING ON ORKNEY

Marvel at the wonder of Mother Nature as she was thousands of years ago – this is one of the few areas left where wildlife and birds live in a totally unspoiled habitat. You'll soon discover that the Orkney Islands abound with hundreds of species – some rare, some not so rare. And Ornithology is just one field in which this area can enthrall you – it is a paradise for anyone interested in the world of nature, and probably the best way to enjoy it is to travel by boat. So charter a yacht this summer. Visit the Orkneys. And be enchanted by the abundance of natural history.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation on board self-sail charter yacht.

Price per person: From £40 to £89 exclusive of VAT.

Supplement: Skipper Charter from £68 to £144 per person per week.

Operational dates: May to September 1982. Package starts Saturday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Orkney Yacht Charters,
11 Broad Street,
Kirkwall,
Orkney.
Telephone: 0856 2072
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

Tortoiseshell butterfly.

Grey wagtail.

BIRD WATCHING ON ROUSAY

This island, nearest of the North Isles of Orkney, is the ideal centre for bird watchers. Over 65 breeding species – including many birds of prey – are attracted to the diverse habitat on cliffs, lochs and moors. Rousay also offers excellent walking and the many archaeological sites are an added interest. You can hire self-drive cars and bicycles to help explore, or for a more leisurely day out you could have us arrange a trip round the island by pony and trap. Pony trekking over the hills provides further opportunities for adventurous expeditions in the refreshing outdoors.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. 6 days activities. Transport between pier and hotel.

Price per person: From £97 to £140 (adult). From £72.75 to £105 (child). No charge for service.

Operational dates: 1 March to 1 November 1982. Package starts any day.

Enquiries and reservations:
Taversoe Hotel,
Rousay,
Orkney.
Telephone: 085 682 325
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

SHETLAND – THE NATURAL HOLIDAY

Live in Shetland's only country house hotel and enjoy the closeness of nature. Come to terms with the world, on an island where porpoise and whale still frequent the waters. Most loved of all Shetland's wild creatures is the seal – and you may also be lucky enough to see an elusive otter. Wild flowers are everywhere and, in autumn, the heather is unforgettably beautiful. You'll find freedom to move and explore vast areas of untouched land, with only the sheep and a profusion of birds to keep you company. The local people still have time to stop and talk to you, and make your holiday all the more relaxing.

At Busta all bedrooms have private bathrooms, your dinner is 6 courses, your wines are choice and there are over 100 different malt whiskies to tempt you.

Packages includes: 7 nights hotel accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. Car Hire (unlimited mileage). Map of Shetland. Boat trip to Noss Nature Reserve.

Price per person: From £198. No charge for service.

Operational dates: Mid January to Mid November 1982. Package starts any day.

Enquiries and reservations:
Busta House,
Brae,
Shetland.
Telephone: 080 622 209
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

BIRD WATCHING BONUS ON UNST, SHETLAND

Shetland's most northerly island offers the bird watcher the bonus of very comfortable accommodation and a supreme wealth of birdlife. Only 7 miles from the National Nature Reserve of Hermaness, the Baltasound Hotel is ideally situated for the ornithologist.

Enter the world of birds at Hermaness and you'll find sky and cliffs full of gannets, guillemots, razorbills, puffins, shags, kittiwakes and fulmars. Great skuas have a colony nearby, and even a black-browed albatross has taken refuge on Unst. All in all it's a tantalising dream, in unspoiled natural surroundings.

Package includes: 6 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast, lunch or packed lunch. Overland coach from P&O ferry terminal Lerwick to Unst.

Price per person: From £115 (adult). From £45 to £85 (child). Under 2 years free. No charge for service.

Supplements: Room with bath/shower £2 per person per night. Single room £4 per night.

Operational dates: May to September 1982. Package starts any day.

Enquiries and reservations:
Baltasound Hotel,
Baltasound,
Unst,
Shetland.
Telephone: 095 781 334
Telex: SHILTO 75119
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

NATURAL HISTORY EXPEDITION TO SHETLAND

Explore Britain's most northerly, most refreshingly different islands of adventure and tranquillity. Join a natural history expedition to Shetland where, accompanied by an experienced leader, you can study the archaeology, botany, marine biology and ornithology of mainland Shetland and the major islands of Yell, Unst, Fetlar and Moussa.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. Course on natural history. Transport during the course and ferries between islands. Private charter return flight from Teeside to Shetland.

Price per person: £275.

Supplement: Single room £3 per night.

Operational dates: 29 May to 3 September 1982. Package starts Saturday.

Enquiries and reservations:
St Magnus Bay Hotel,
Hillswick,
Shetland.
Telephone: 080623 209
Telex: SHILTO 75119

Shetland·The Natural Holiday Choice.

Shetland is a land of surprises — a group of over one hundred enchanting isles and skerries lying out in the North Sea almost as close to Norway as to Scotland.

Here is Britain's islands of Adventure, Discovery, and Tranquility.

Shetland is so different from any other part of the U.K. in scenery, culture, and lifestyle that the British visitor might well imagine he was in another country. A holiday abroad in Britain.

Only 500 years ago Shetland was in fact part of the kingdom of Norway.

Today, the Norse heritage lives on in culture, dialect, and place names and account for some of the differences which so delight the visitor.

The scattered mosaic of islands, despite their northerly situation, enjoy a remarkably equable climate thanks to the warming effect of the Gulf Stream Drift. Another added attraction of being in this latitude is that in June and early Summer there is hardly any darkness even at midnight — just what is called 'the Simmer Dim'.

This is a great bonus if you wish to get as much as possible out of your holiday in Shetland.

This is the great outdoors where you can live close to nature.

There are cliffs teeming with birds. Puffins, Razorbills, Fulmars, spectacular Gannet colonies and hundreds more birds to tantalise the ornithologist.

Secluded bays can reward the adventurous with the fascination of seals or even the frolics of otters. Trout are abundant in the lochs and bays or 'voes' as they are known locally.

Shaggy Shetland Ponies roam freely over the hills and sheep and lambs outnumber people by about seven to one.

There is so much to do and such a lot to explore. Shetland is larger than most people appreciate.

The population is about 20,000 on the 12 larger islands which are very well served by ferries.

There are 500 miles of well-maintained roads and about 3,000 miles of coastline from spectacular rugged cliffs to secluded sandy bays.

Shetland is so accessible. You can choose between an overnight leisurely cruise by sea or a choice of frequent and short daily flights from the Mainland.

Avoid the hustle and bustle and crowded beaches on your next holiday — come to Shetland, the natural holiday choice.

Please send me free of charge details of holidays in Shetland.

Name_____

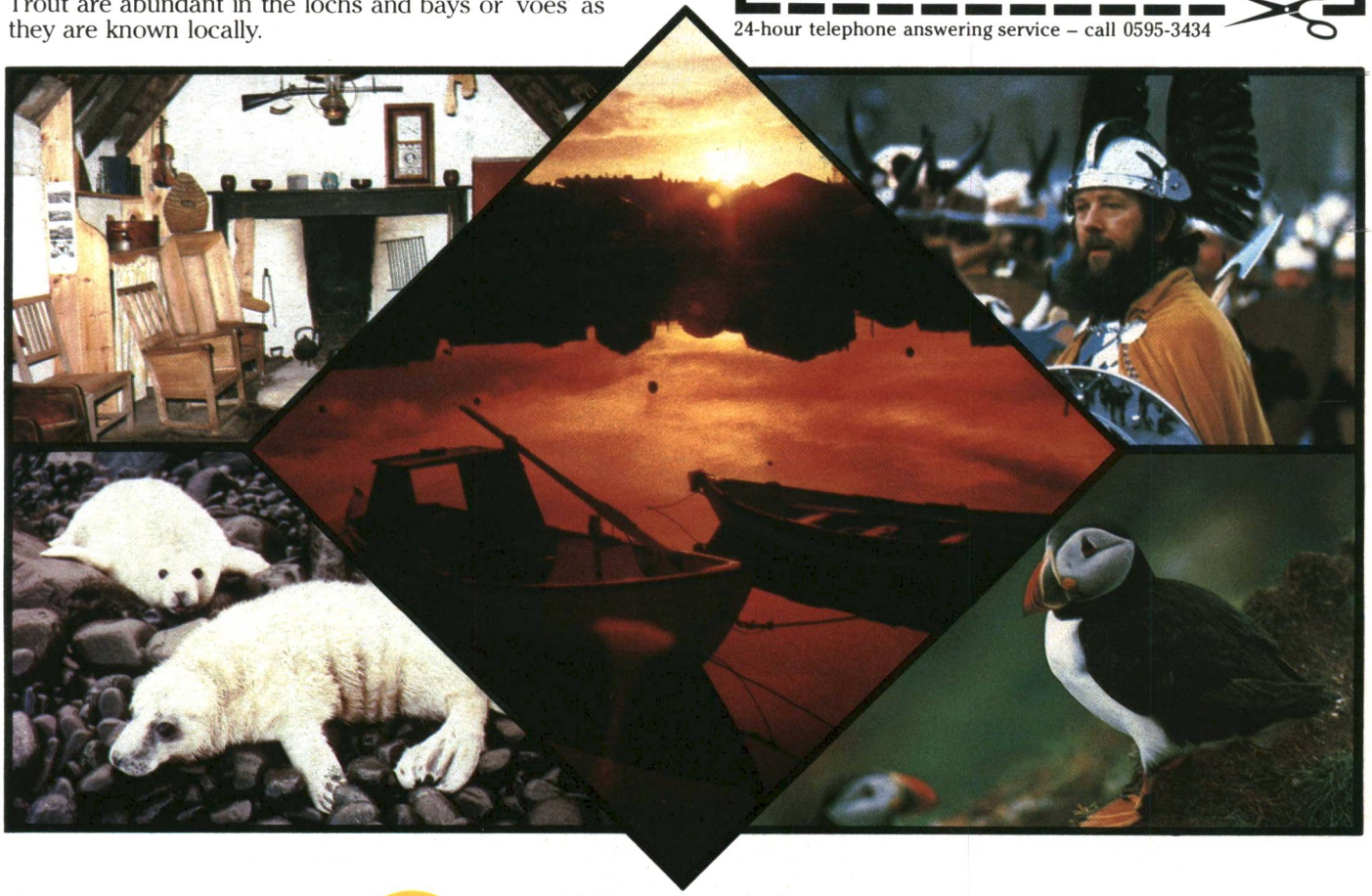
Address_____

_____

_____

Send to Shetland Tourist Organisation, Information Centre, Lerwick, Shetland ZE1 0LU. Telephone Lerwick (0595) 3434. Telex 75119.

24-hour telephone answering service – call 0595-3434



Shetland

Get away to it all

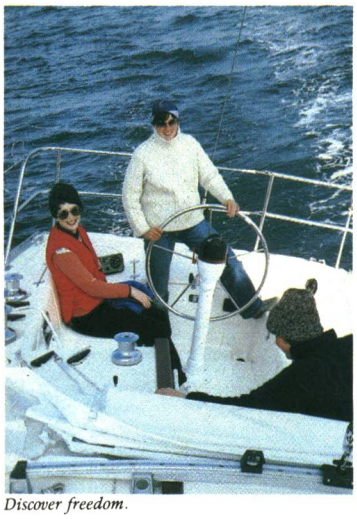
SAILING AND BOATING

Messing about on the river . . . and loch, sea and canal

What a variety of holidays on the unspoiled waters of the Highlands and Islands. There's a challenge – or just a sheer, irresistible temptation – awaiting you here. Come and charter a yacht and sail it in Hebridean waters. Learn to sail a dinghy on a Highland loch, under expert tuition. Tackle the roaring excitement of white water canoeing. Improve your windsurfing. Enjoy a nostalgic cruise on a Clyde Puffer. Explore romantic islands, secluded anchorages, tiny harbours. For expert and novice sailor alike, there's value, relaxation and action. Just start browsing.

SECTION CONTENTS

	Page
Skipper a Blakes Cruiser or Yacht	45
Cruise or Sail with Hoseasons	45
Sailing For All The Family	45
West Coast Cruising	46
Sailing at Ballachulish	46
Sail or Boat Highland Style	47
West Highland Sea Camp	47
Harmony Yacht Charters	47
Learn to Sail or Self Sail on the West Coast	47
Cruise Around Orkney	47
"Scotland Afloat" Know Scottish Waters Best	47
Shetland Isles Charter	47
Cruise and Tour the Hebrides	48
"John William" Sailing Holiday	48
Highland Steamboat Holidays	48
Holiday in Shetland with The Queen's Hotel of Shetland Limited	48
P & O Orkney and Shetland Selection	49
Cruise to the Hebrides	49
Try-A-Sport, Sailing and Windsurfing Courses at Aviemore	49
Three Isles Excursions	49
Try-A-Sport in Glencoe	50
Insh Hall Packages	50
Scottish Youth Hostel Holidays	50
Ardtornish Boating	50
Sailing and Windsurfing from Ardfern	50



Discover freedom.

SKIPPER A BLAKES CRUISER OR YACHT

See the splendour of Scotland from the deck of a modern, fully equipped cruiser or yacht from Blakes. In the heart of the Highlands, you'll be taking the cruise of a lifetime – and on the lochs you have the time and space to really appreciate the magnificent grandeur of the Great Glen. There's really no better place for the superb Blakes fleet of modern 2 to 8 berth cruisers and yachts, than the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness. On the west coast too there is a fine selection of cruisers and motor sailers, based at Oban and other harbours on the sheltered coasts of Argyll, the Kintyre Peninsula and the Firth of Clyde.

Package includes: unlimited use of cruiser or yacht of your choice in either offshore or Caledonian Canal waters. All craft fully equipped for safety and comfort.
Price per berth: From around £30 to £100 excluding VAT depending on size of craft and season.
Operational dates: March to October 1982
Enquiries and reservations:
Blakes Holidays,
Wroxham,
Norwich NR12 8DH.
Telephone: 06053 3223
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

A following wind.

Family cruise on Loch Ness.

Great sailing country.

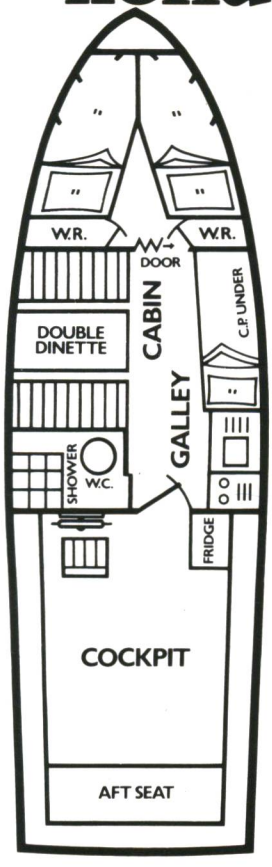
CRUISE OR SAIL WITH HOSEASONS

Come and explore in your offshore or Caledonian Canal cruiser. Explore hundreds of miles of beautiful coastline, with unspoilt bays and inlets, small fishing villages, castles by the loch side. Discover the magnificent scenery of the Highlands and Islands, with its wealth of fishing, wildlife and water sports. It's all waiting for you, on your Hoseasons Holiday of relaxed cruising on Britain's most enthralling waters.
Package includes: unlimited use of cruiser or yacht of your choice in either offshore or Caledonian Canal waters. All craft fully equipped for your safety and comfort.
Pricer per boat: 4, 5 or 6 berths: from £125.
Operational dates: All year.
Enquiries and reservations:
Hoseasons Holidays,
Sunway House,
Lowestoft,
Suffolk NR32 3LT.
Telephone: 0502 64991

SAILING FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Take the family away from it all to the rugged west coast of Scotland. Enjoy exhilarating sailing in a selection of fine boats. There's anything from a 16 ft Wayfarer dinghy to a 35 ft yacht. And if you aren't sufficiently experienced or confident to take a yacht out solo, a reliable skipper is available to guide and instruct you.
You have a choice of accommodation – on board yacht, hotel with gourmet standards, or self catering chalet.
Package includes: Self sail or skippered yacht charter with a choice of accommodation (a) on board yacht; (b) hotel; (c) chalet. Full meals service with skippered yacht charter.
Price per person: Yacht from £50 per berth per week (no meals provided); from £135 for skippered cruise with all meals: hotel – £11.50 per person per night excluding VAT. Chalet – from £85 per week excluding VAT (sleeps 6).
Operational dates: 1 April to 31 October 1982. Package starts Saturday or Sunday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Altnaharrie Inn,
Ullapool,
Ross-shire.
Telephone: 0854 83230
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

How would you fit in on a Hoseasons boating holiday in Scotland?



If you've been boating before, you'll know the ropes. If you haven't, you're in for some pleasant surprises.

First, there's plenty of room and all the creature comforts.

There's at least 6ft of headroom, even in the galleys and toilets.

There are wardrobes to take your clothes, and cupboards to store your stores.

Every Hoseasons boat has hot and cold running water (many have a shower), and the galley has a cooker and a refrigerator.

Once on board, you'll find the pace of a boating holiday wonderfully relaxing, and the scenery quite beautiful – whether you're on the Caledonian Canal or Loch Lomond, or the estuaries and the Lochs of the West Coast.

Finally, if you think that steering a boat might be a bit of a handful, don't worry.

Before we hand over to you we give you a demonstration trip, and you'll see how simple it is. Maps and guides are available, and they're easy to follow. (You do, however, need some experience if you fancy a yachting holiday or offshore cruising.)

Prices start from as little as £34 per person per week.

You'll find all the details in our brochure, with diagrams of all the boats so there won't be any surprises when you go on board.

Dial-a-Brochure – it's quicker.
Just ring 0502 62101 day or night.

Or send off the coupon for your free 196 page full colour brochure to: Hoseasons Holidays, 58B, Lowestoft, Suffolk NR32 3LT.

We'll be happy to fit you in.

Name_____

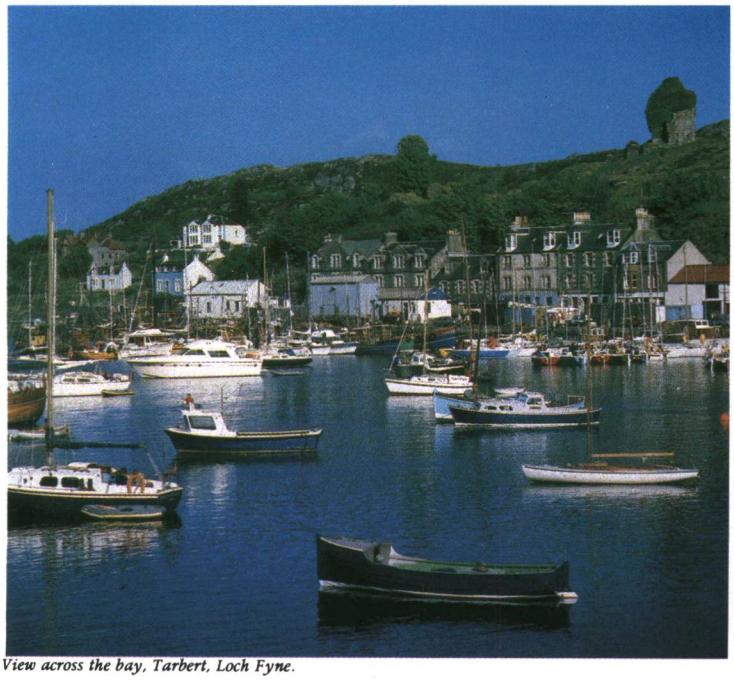
Address_____ 58B

_____

Town_____

Post Code_____

HOSEASONS
The No.1 in Boating Holidays.



View across the bay, Tarbert, Loch Fyne.

WEST COAST CRUISING

Choose from 40 young, well-found yachts, from 40 to 70 foot. Explore the hundreds of beautiful anchorages in this world-famous cruising ground – from the stunning coast of Sutherland, to the shattered arc of the Western Isles, to the rolling green islands of Bute and Arran, and many more. Self-sail or skippered; as much or as little tuition as you wish.
Package includes: 7, 14 or 21 nights accommodation on board self-sail or skippered yacht. Tuition available.
Price per person: From £50 to £200. No charge for service.
Operational dates: 20 March to 30 October 1982. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Secretary,
ASYC,
Altnaharrie Inn,
Ullapool,
Ross-shire.
Telephone: 0854 83230

SAILING AT BALLACHULISH

The excellent Ballachulish Hotel commands one of the finest outlooks of any hotel in Scotland. It stands at the south end of the narrows which divide Loch Leven from Linnhe and which gives Ballachulish its name – Bail's Chaolais, Township of the Strait. This is ideal country for your sailing break, amid unforgettable scenery, and with the comfort and cuisine of a most hospitable hotel to relax you.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation in rooms with private bath and tea/coffee making facilities. 3 days hire of boat with outboard or sailing dinghy with fishing equipment.
Price per person: £162.
Supplement: Single room £3 per night.
Operational dates: May to September 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Ballachulish Hotel,
Ballachulish,
Argyll PA39 4JX.
Telephone: 085 52 239
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

SAILING AND BOATING

SAIL OR BOAT HIGHLAND STYLE

The fun starts at the excellent Creag Dhu Hotel, the ideal centre for your sailing and boating holiday on Loch Leven. Sail around the quiet bays and historic islands of this unspoiled sea loch – and take advantage of the sporting action of Loch Leven Chalets. Go water skiing, aqualung diving, fishing – whatever you choose, there are full facilities and, if required, professional advice. This remarkable combination of expertise provides you with a memorable activity holiday amid majestic Highland scenery.
And the Creag Dhu is no ordinary hotel. There's always a warm welcome, good Highland table, evening lochside strolls, leisurely fireside nights . . . and great value.
Package includes: 3 or 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. Unlimited use of a choice of dinghies with petrol.
Price per person: Adult from £86 to £93.50 (3 nights), from £177 to £194.50 (7 nights). Child under 12 years – from £60.50 to £64.25 (3 nights), from £91.00 to £129.75 (7 nights). Child under 3 years – No charge.
Supplement: Room with bath/shower £2 per person per night.
Operational dates: 2 April to 25 October 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Creag Dhu Hotel,
Onich,
Fort William,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 08553 238
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

WEST HIGHLAND SEA CAMP

During the glorious months of May, June, August and September we set up a sea camp on the west coast, usually opposite the Isle of Skye. From the camp we sail out and explore the remote, fascinating Highland seaboard, and try our hand at fishing from our traditional Hebridean fishing skiff "Oige Niseach".
Everyone in the crew arrives at Garry Gualach on Friday or Saturday. We start by getting to know each other and deciding what we'll do at the sea camp. On Monday we leave for the camp, arriving later in the day – it depends on the tides. Then the adventure begins . . .
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation in tents or bed and breakfast establishments or choice of hotels with dinner, breakfast and lunch plus 7 days sailing (all equipment provided) plus transport from Garry Gualach to sea camp and return.
Price per person: £100 in tent; £114 in bed and breakfast establishment; £200 in hotel.
Operational dates: 1 May to 28 June and 7 August to 27 September 1982. Package starts Friday or Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Garry Gualach Adventure Centre,
Invergarry,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 08052 230
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

HARMONY YACHT CHARTERS

Is your main aim a relaxed holiday, spent cruising the west coast? Then here's the holiday for you – you can go anywhere you want within the cruising areas, which are extensive. In a one-week cruise you could sail anywhere between the Mull of Kintyre and Skye, in the Inner Hebrides. On a 2-week or longer charter, you can be more ambitious – cruise to the Outer Hebrides or North of Skye or to the Summer Isles, say. You can help sail the yacht or just laze away your days watching the west coast go by. We'll happily negotiate special terms for youth organisations, holiday fellowships and the like, on application. You don't need sailing experience, and all bedding, food, wet weather gear is supplied. And if you're ever stormbound in an accessible port we'll arrange mini-bus trips to local places of interest, on a cost-covering charge only.
Package includes: 6 nights accommodation on board yacht with dinner, breakfast, packed lunch or lunch. All berthing and fuel charges etc.
Price per person: From £104 to £138. No charge for service.
Operational dates: 1 April to 31 October 1982. Package starts Sunday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Harmony Yacht Charters,
Tigh an Fhasgaidh,
Ardrishaig,
Argyll PA30 8ER.
Telephone: 0546 3327

LEARN TO SAIL OR SELF-SAIL ON THE WEST COAST

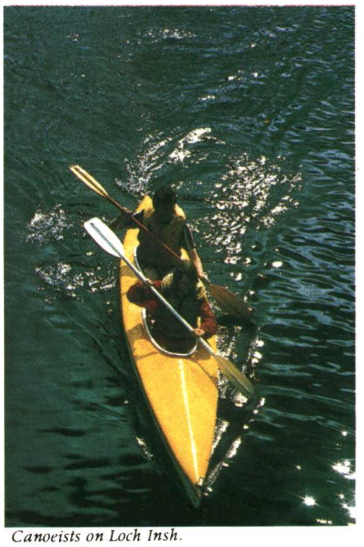
Over 1000 miles of coastline and more than 600 islands – where else could you be but on the awe-inspiring west coast of Scotland? It's the perfect location for a range of sailing courses, all to Royal Yachting Association standards, suitable for Yachtmasters to beginners. You can join a tuition week, or self-skipper/charter a luxury Oyster 26 yacht (34 or 35 ft), fully equipped to ocean racing standards. Enjoy yourself with expert tuition while qualifying for recognised certificates. Or simply relax with the freedom of your own charter.
Package includes: 5 nights accommodation on board yacht, dinner, breakfast and lunch plus 6 days sailing tuition, plus transfers on arrival/departure.
Price per person: From £155 excluding VAT.
Operational dates: 28 February to 31 October 1982. Package starts Sunday.
Enquiries and reservations:
North Channel Yachts,
Stroul Bay,
Clynder,
Dunbartonshire.
Telephone 043 683 430
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

CRUISE AROUND ORKNEY

Orkney has, believe it or not, 56 islands, with a wealth of interesting anchorages and fascinating places to visit – the prehistoric village of Skara Brae; the ancient Maeshowe tomb with its Viking graffiti; unique nature reserves. There's also superb sea angling and more besides. It's the complete cruising ground.
Package includes: Cruising and sailing instruction for one week.
Price per person: From £40 to £89 exclusive of VAT.
Supplement: For skipper charter from £68 to £144 per week.
Operational dates: May to September 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Orkney Yacht Charters,
11 Broad Street,
Kirkwall,
Orkney.
Telephone: 0856 2072
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

"SCOTLAND AFLOAT" KNOW SCOTTISH WATERS BEST

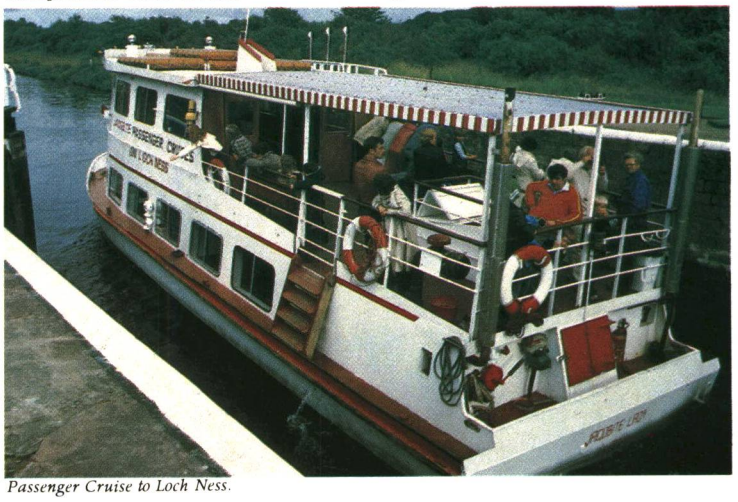
Sail or cruise on Europe's most spectacular waterways. Travel across the beautiful Clyde Estuary, through tranquil lochs along the Great Glen, around the lovely west coast of the Scottish Highlands and Islands. Discover wide, free and uncrowded waters, enjoy awe-inspiring scenery. And if you're inexperienced you can relax on the open sea, with the reassuring company of others in a flotilla. Offshore, onshore, there's so much more to enjoy on a "Scotland Afloat" holiday. There's Inverness with its castle and excellent shopping; historic Fort William; lively resorts on the Clyde; fishing, wildlife and ancient ruins.
And every "Scotland Afloat" yacht and cruiser is superbly equipped for safety and the comforts of home.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation on board yacht or cruiser with 6 days fishing.
Price per person: From £20.65 to £122.99 excluding VAT. No charge for service.
Operational dates: All year. Package normally starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Scotland Afloat,
Dochgarroch,
Inverness IV3 6JX.
Telephone: 0463 86265



Canoeists on Loch Insh.

SHETLAND ISLES CHARTER

For your charter, choose from 3 yachts of traditional design. All have been made available for their seaworthy qualities and they are all equipped with full cruising inventory.
There's "Hermes" a 42 ft steel International 8 metre cruiser/racer, available as skippered charter only, with parties of up to 5.
There's "Petrella" the 29 ft Trintella-class 4-berth sloop for self-sail charter.
Or there is "Shaula", the 27 ft Cutlass-class 4 or 5-berth sloop for self-sail charter.
Self-sail yachts are only available to skippers with cruising experience. "Petrella" and "Shaula" may be available with skipper at additional cost.
Package includes: 7 days accommodation on board, 7 days sailing.
Price per charter: From £180 to £350 excluding VAT.
Supplement: Hire of skipper from £150.
Operational dates: 15 April to 15 September 1982. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Shetland Isles Charters,
Tourist Information Centre,
Lerwick,
Shetland ZE1 0LL.
Telephone: 0595 4387
or 059 572 353
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent



Passenger Cruise to Loch Ness.

SAILING AND BOATING

CRUISE AND TOUR THE HEBRIDES

Here are 3 great ways to enjoy the Highlands and Islands. You can go on a Hebridean Drive Away – fast modern ferries carry you to the Outer Hebrides. With your own car you have the ideal way to see a great deal of these astonishingly beautiful islands. Once there, stroll along the wide white Atlantic beaches. Drive on peaceful scenic roads to tiny remote villages where people still speak the Gaelic as the mother tongue. And relax at night in your comfortable cabin.

Or try Island Hopscotch – the ticket that lets you explore the fabulous Western Isles as you please, on any number of crossings. Please remember, though, that this ticket does not guarantee a place on any ferry. You are best to book in advance.

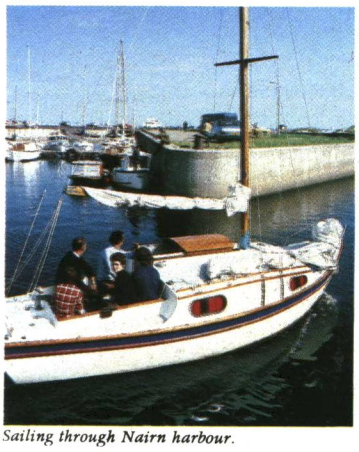
Or enjoy a Mini Cruise from Oban – you take your pick of 6 different cruises, each one a breath of fresh island air. You can explore unforgettable islands like Iona (where Columba first set foot on Scotland) and Colonsay with her sweeping beaches. And you'll enjoy unmatched sights of Staffa (with Fingal's Cave), Coll and Tiree. Come aboard the "Columba" for a delightful cruise, as she plies her splendid – and essential – routes to the isles.

Hebridean Drive Away
Package includes: 2 to 4 nights accommodation with supper, breakfast and lunch and car ferry charges.
Price per person: From £73.
Supplement: De-luxe cabin: £8 to £16.
Operational dates: May to September 1982. Package starts any day.

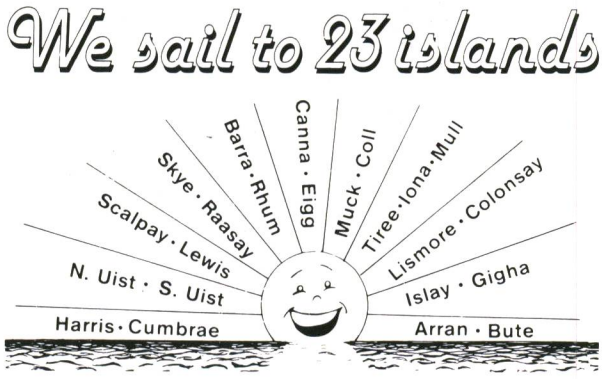
Island Hopscotch
Package includes: 8 to 15 day ticket for a number of car ferry services.
Price per person: On application.

Mini Cruises from Oban
Package includes: 2 to 3 days cruise with accommodation, dinner, breakfast and lunch.
Price per person: From £41.
Supplement: Single cabin: £6.50.
Operational dates: May to September 1982. Package starts any day.

Enquiries and reservations:
Caledonian MacBrayne Ltd,
The Ferry Terminal,
Gourock PA19 1QP.
Telephone: 0475 33755
Telex: 779318
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent



Sailing through Nairn harbour.



Take advantage of our Bargain Travel Offers

Hebridean Drive Away
Car Package Holidays for the motorist

Island Hopscotch
Reduced fares on preplanned route intineraries

Car Rover
Unlimited travel on most ferries

2-3 Day Mini Cruises from Oban
Park the car and relax on deck

Caledonian MacBrayne
Hebridean and Clyde Ferries

The Ferry Terminal GOUROCK PA19 1QP
Phone 0475-33755 Telex 779318

"JOHN WILLIAM" SAILING HOLIDAY

The "John William" is a unique sailing experience. This square-rigged, former Humber sailing barge of 1905 vintage is now lovingly prepared for modern sailing under 2,200 square feet of sail divided between 2 masts. Aboard this 79-ton masterpiece you'll find accommodation for 8 in 4 cabins (2 double beds and 2 double bunks). There are full cooking facilities in a proper kitchen leading on to the deck – all 600 square feet of it. We also have a Lister engine. All this and ourselves as crew can help give you an unforgettable sailing holiday.
Package includes: 7 nights cabin accommodation on board skippered charter vessel, with 7 days fishing.
Price per charter: £250.
Operational dates: All year. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Fionna and Eric,
"John William",
Avoch,
Ross-shire IV9 8PP.
Telephone: 0381 20073

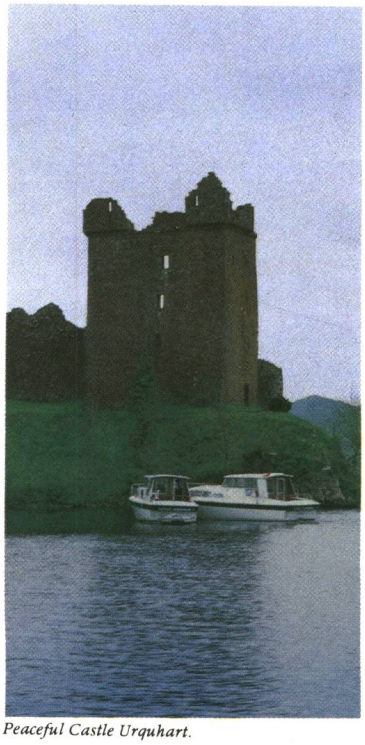
HIGHLAND STEAMBOAT HOLIDAYS

Enjoy the nostalgia of genuine steamboat cruising on a specially converted Clyde Puffer, and re-live the romance of a generation gone. At a steady 6 knots between the beautiful islands little can equal the peace of the silent steam. Then there's the ever-changing light on the hills, the pure air of the sea lochs, the Hebridean sunsets – all help you enjoy a holiday you couldn't equal anywhere in the world.
Package includes: 6 nights in double or twin berth cabins, all meals included.
Price per person: From £163 to £189 (adult). From £146.70 to £170.10 (child under 16).
Operational dates: 27 March to 4 October 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Highland Steamboat Holidays,
Vic 32,
Crinan,
Nr Lochgilphead,
Argyll.
Telephone: 054 683 240 (winter)
0276 72216 (summer)
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

HOLIDAY IN SHETLAND WITH THE QUEEN'S HOTEL OF SHETLAND LIMITED

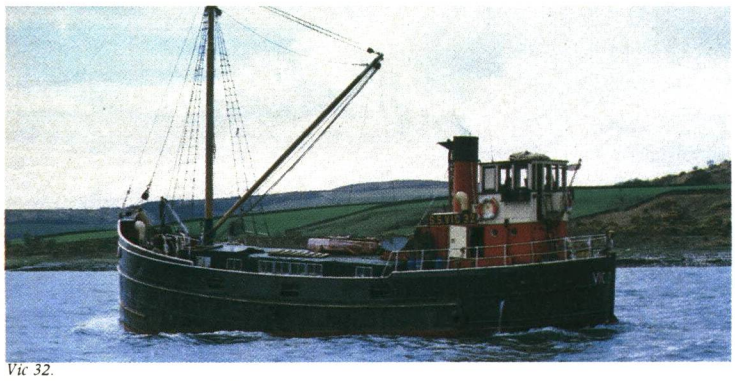
You have an enviable choice of two hotels. The Queen's Hotel is in the centre of Lerwick. Picturesque and old-fashioned in appearance, it is friendly and comfortably appointed within. Many of the bedrooms face the beautiful Sound of Bressay and the sea laps the hotel walls.

Craiglea is a private, unlicensed hotel, sited in its own grounds in the centre of Lerwick, overlooking Breiwick Bay. The surroundings are excellent and you'll be pampered with local delicacies like scallops, sea trout and Shetland lamb. Shetland itself is an ideal centre for the ornithologist, fisherman, hill-walker or just a very relaxing break. Shetland museum and Clickimin Broch are within walking distance of Queen's Hotel.
Package A includes: 9 nights accommodation (7 hotel, 2 ship board), dinner, breakfast and lunch on ship and dinner and breakfast in hotel plus transfers from/to ferry on arrival/departure.
Package B includes: 4 days, 6 nights (4 days hotel, 2 ship board), leaving Aberdeen Thursday 6 pm. Friday evening, Saturday afternoon, Sunday all day spent aboard 27 ft sloop "Shaula". Practical involvement if desired.
Price per person: (A) From £171 to £181. (B) £186 (children under 14 years of age sharing with adults 50% off (babies free)). (14–17 years of age 25% off.)
Supplements: (A) Single room £20 per week. Private bath £30 per week. (B) No supplements.
Operational dates: All year. Package (A) starts Monday. Package (B) starts Thursday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Queen's Hotel of Shetland Ltd,
Lerwick,
Shetland.
Telephone: 0595 2826
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent



Peaceful Castle Urquhart.

SAILING AND BOATING



Vic 32.

P&O ORKNEY AND SHETLAND SELECTION

Visit islands where time stands still. Discover a whole new world in Viking Britain. Be captivated by the panorama of these islands, so rich in folk-lore. Sail to the freedom, fresh air and friendliness of Orkney (sail from Scrabster) and Shetland (sail from Aberdeen) – islands of adventure, history and tranquillity.

Shetland Selection

A greater selection of Shetland Hotel Package Holidays is available in 1982 and all of these reflect good value for money, staying at excellent hotels where the traveller is guaranteed a warm and friendly welcome. The hotels featured in a special Package Holiday brochure include:
Baltasound Hotel, Baltasound
Hagdale Lodge, Baltasound
Brae Hotel, Brae
Busta House, Brae
St. Magnus Bay Hotel, Hillswick
Lerwick Hotel, Lerwick
Queens Hotel, Lerwick
Scalloway Hotel, Scalloway
Meadowvale Hotel, Virkie
Westings Hotel, Whiteness.

Package includes: 9 nights accommodation (7 hotel, 2 on board ship), dinner, breakfast and lunch on M.V. "St. Clair" and dinner, breakfast and packed lunch in hotels plus shore transfers for passengers without cars.
Price per person: From £181.
Operational dates: 3 May to 27 September 1982.

Shetland Mini Cruise

Mini cruise passengers may book, as an optional extra, special coach tours, visitng Sumburgh, Jarlshof or Scalloway, Burra Isle, Hillswick or North Isles.
Package includes: 3 nights accommodation on board ship, dinner, breakfast and lunch.
Price per person: £77.
Operational dates: Early April, May, June and September 1982.

Shetland Mid-Week Excursion
Package includes: 2 nights accommodation on board ship, dinner, breakfast and lunch.
Price per person: £49.
Operational dates: Wednesday/ Thursday from 14 April to 29 September 1982. Package starts Wednesday.

Orkney Motorists Holiday

A choice of staying in one of 3 excellent hotels – Stromness Hotel, Stromness; Kirkwall Hotel or Royal Hotel, Kirkwall.
Package includes: 3 nights hotel accommodation with dinner and breakfast. Car and passenger ferry costs.
Price per person: £77.
Operational dates: April to October 1982. Package starts any day except Thursday.

Orkney Half-Price Offer –

Passenger and cars. Spend a day in Orkney. Take the ferry from Scrabster to Stromness and you have 7 hours free to explore the island, returning to the mainland at 19.45 hrs (leaving Orkney 17.45 hrs).
Package includes: Day ferry trip from Scrabster to Stromness and return.
Price per person: Passenger £7 (If travelling by car, price is half brochure rate).
Operational dates: June to September. Package starts Thursday between 17 June and 9 September and Monday between 5 July and 30 August 1982.
ORKNEY HOLIDAYS ONLY
Enquiries and reservations:
P&O Ferries, P&O Ferry Terminal, Stromness, Orkney.
Telephone: 0856 850 655
Telex: 75221
or telephone: 0847 4180
SHETLAND HOLIDAYS ONLY
Enquiries and reservations:
P&O Ferries, PO Box 5, Jamieson's Quay, Aberdeen AB9 8DL.
Telephone: 0224 572615
Telex: 73344
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

CRUISE TO THE HEBRIDES

Escape to peace and quiet, amid the vast paradise of the Hebrides and west coast of Scotland. From our base near Oban we run a series of cruises throughout the year, visiting a variety of islands. Some islands are remote, some more accessible, but all are fascinating. The wildlife too is superb, the scenery magnificent. The motor yacht "St Just" is specially converted for chartering. She provides comfortable accommodation for up to 12 passengers. Cruises vary from 5 to 10 days, or the boat may be chartered for your own expedition.
Package includes: 5 or 10 nights accommodation in single and twin cabins with full board.
Price per person: From £150 to £360.
Operational dates: April to October 1982. Package usually starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
St Just Marine Charters Ltd.,
Lochavich,
Taynuilt,
Argyll.
Telephone: 08664 212
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

THREE ISLES EXCURSIONS

In this great-value holiday, Kenway offer you 4 whole-day excursions to fascinating islands.

1. Land on Staffa with the opportunity to visit Fingal's Cave.
2. Step ashore on Iona, the Holy Isle, and enjoy the sheer peace of this remarkable island. Do visit the Abbey.
3. Make a crossing of the rolling, verdant island of Mull, by private coach.
4. Relax on the return passage from Oban to Craignure on Mull.

This is our 9th great year. Come and join us – 30,000 satisfied customers can't be wrong!
Package includes: (1) Landing on Staffa with an opportunity to visit Fingal's Cave. (2) Landing on Iona and visit the Abbey. (3) Make one crossing of Mull in private coach. (4) Return passage from Oban to Craignure on Mull.
Price per person per day: From £10 to £16 (adult), from £7.50 (child).
Operational dates: May to September 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Kenway Travel,
13 Stafford Street,
Oban, Argyll.
Telephone: 0631 64747
Telex: 778866

TRY-A-SPORT, SAILING AND WINDSURFING COURSES AT AVIEMORE

A fine choice of sporting holidays from the Aviemore Chalets Motel, situated in the Aviemore Centre – Scotland's premier sporting resort.
Your accommodation is in the comfortable 4-berth rooms of the Motel. Each room has private shower, toilet, 2 wash-hand basins and central heating.

1. **Try-a-Sport**

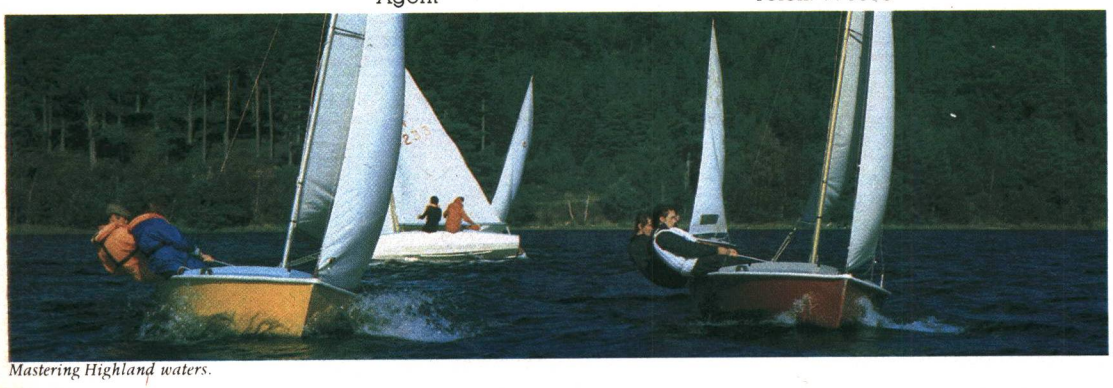
This is your chance to be an aquatic Superstar – dinghy sailing, canoeing and windsurfing, all in one big-value holiday.
The dinghy sailing is geared to expert or novice in a variety of craft on pine-fringed Loch Morlich. Your canoeing is in single and double canoes on the Loch and in guided parties down the glorious River Spey. Your windsurfing is on the Loch – the beach shelves out gradually so it's ideal for the ups and downs of this exciting new sport. Take part in all three of these exhilarating sports from our new boathouse beside Loch Morlich, with its lecture rooms, showers and other facilities.
Package includes: 5 or 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.5 or 7 days dinghy sailing or canoeing or windsurfing or 5 or 7 days participation in all three sports.
Price per person: From £92 to £128.
Supplement: for exclusive use of chalets for 2/3 persons – from 70p per person per day depending on how many share.
Operational dates: 22 May to 24 October 1982.

2. **Sailing Courses**

For the sailor who wants to improve and also have a holiday in memorable surroundings.
There are 5-day introductory, intermediate and advanced sailing courses, all approved by the Royal Yachting Association and given by the Aviemore Sailing School (Cairdsport). The fleet consists of Wayfarers, Kestrals and Mirrors. If you're under 14 you must be accompanied by an adult.
Package includes: 5 days sailing. 6 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.
Price per person: From £153.
Operational dates: Weeks commencing 17, 24 and 31 July and 7 and 14 August 1982. Package starts Saturday.

3. **Windsurfing for the Novice**

This rewarding 5-day novice course will have you skimming over Loch Morlich in no time – at least, that's the intention, and you'll have the benefit of Royal Yachting Association and International Windsurfing Union teaching systems to help you. And, as for all water sports on the Loch, a safety boat is always on standby.
Package includes: 5 days windsurfing. Wet suits and life-jackets are provided. 6 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.
Price per person: From £106 to £136.
Operational dates: 22 May to 24 September 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Aviemore Chalets Motel,
Aviemore Centre,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 0479 810618
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent



Mastering Highland waters.

SAILING AND BOATING

TRY-A-SPORT IN GLENCOE

Come to historic, majestic Glencoe and learn to sail and canoe – you'll never find a more inspiring place to learn than on the beautiful West Highland sea lochs. Your course includes a 3 or 4 day expedition by sea to a remote island. Expert tuition is given and anyone over the ripe old age of 10 years is welcome.
Your dormitory accommodation is at Carnoch House.
Package includes: 7, 8 or 12 nights dormitory accommodation, dinner, breakfast and packed lunch, 3 or 4 day expedition by sea to a remote island and transport to/from the location.
Price per person: From £65.
Operational dates: 5 May to 27 October 1982. Package starts Wednesday, except in July and August.

Learn to Sail
Enjoy thrills of sailing on the glistening waters of Lochs Leven and Linnhe. Expert instruction is given to suit all abilities.
Package includes: 7 nights dormitory accommodation with dinner, breakfast and lunch plus 6 days sailing tuition.
Price per person: From £77.
Operational dates: 5 May to 27 October 1982. Package starts Wednesday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Carnoch Outdoor Centre,
Glencoe,
Argyll PA39 4HS.
Telephone: 085 52 350

INSH HALL PACKAGES

Tackle the challenge of any of these exhilarating packages and you'll go home with memories to treasure for a lifetime.

1. Great Glen Expedition by Canoe
Yourself, the equipment and the food needed for the 6-day wilderness camp through the Great Glen – everything is carried in the 2-man kayaks. Starting near the foot of Ben Nevis we cross to Inverness, via the Caledonian Canal. You don't need any canoeing experience, but you must be over 16 and able to swim 50 yards in light clothing.
Package includes: 6-day wilderness camp with necessary food and equipment provided. Transport to/from Aviemore bus or rail stations if required (prior notice must be given).
Price per person: £103.
Operational dates: Specific weeks between May and September 1982. Package starts Sunday evening.

2. Loch Insh Dinghy Sailing Holidays
We run RYA approved sailing courses from Monday to Friday throughout the summer. You're always under expert supervision, but with fair winds we expect you to be sailing your own boat by the end of the week.
Package includes: 5 days RYA approved sailing course. 6 nights hostel accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. Transport to/from Aviemore bus or rail stations as required (prior notice must be given).
Price per person: From £110 to £124.
Operational dates: 23 May to 24 September 1982. Package starts Sunday evening.

3. Loch Insh Windsurfing
Master wind and waves, on this 5-day course, following the RYA Board Sailing Syllabus. Your course runs from Monday to Friday and you have the chance to try canoeing and sailing as well.
Package includes: 6 nights hostel accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. 5-day course in Windsurfing. Opportunity to try canoeing and sailing. Wet suits and all safety equipment provided. Transport from Aviemore rail and bus stations if required (prior notice must be given).
Price per person: From £110 to £120 (course alone without accommodation is available £40 to £55).
Operational dates: 31 May to 1 October 1982. Package starts Sunday.

4. Loch Insh Sport-a-Day Holidays
Something different to try every day. The 5 sports are canoeing, sailing, river expedition by canoe, cycling and walking. The course is suitable for all ages, with special appeal to children since there's so much variety. And who knows – these 5 days could introduce you to a lifetime's favourite sport.
Package includes: 6 nights hostel accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. 5 days of sport, canoeing, walking, sailing, cycling, river expedition by canoe. Transport to/from Aviemore rail or bus stations if required. (Prior notice must be given.)
Price per person: From £103 to £110.
Operational dates: 23 May to 24 September 1982. Package starts Sunday evening.

5. White Water Canoeing
Your introduction to the breathtaking excitement of white water canoeing couldn't happen anywhere better than Loch Insh and the River Spey. After your first day you go to a different stretch of the Spey each day. The grand finale is the 2-day expedition on the best of the Spey's white water, with the night spent in our hostel at Ballindalloch. Your accommodation is Insh Hall, set just 150 yards from Loch Insh and the boat house. It provides bunk rooms of 2 and 4.

Package includes: 6 nights hostel accommodation with full catering or self catering. 5 days white water canoeing which includes a 2 day expedition on the Spey, staying in the Ballindalloch Hostel overnight. Transport to/from rail or bus stations at Aviemore if required (prior notice must be given).
Price per person: From £103 to £110.
Operational dates: 23 May to 24 September 1982. Package starts Sunday evening.
Enquiries and reservations:
Mr and Mrs Freshwater,
Insh Hall,
Kincraig,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 054 042 72
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

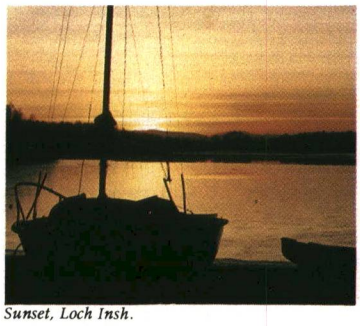
Enjoying Loch Ness.

SCOTTISH YOUTH HOSTEL HOLIDAYS

A double choice of exciting action – and expert instruction – amid some of Europe's finest scenery.

1. Loch Lochy Canoe Touring
This self catering holiday is based at Loch Lochy Youth Hostel near Invergarry. Trips on Loch Oich, Loch Lochy and Loch Ness (look out for "what's her name?") plus an exploration of the Caledonian Canal. All included. This holiday offers great variety and interest – canoe surfing will be included if the weather is suitable.
Package includes: 7 nights dormitory accommodation; 5 days instruction and equipment hire (life jacket included).
Price per person: £47.50.
Operational dates: 26 June to 21 August 1982. Package starts Saturday.

2. Board Sailing from Loch Morlich Youth Hostel
First learn the basics of board sailing on land. You'll soon master the skills and take to the glinting waters of Loch Morlich – and its the ideal place for this popular sport. You're right in the heart of a National Forest Park, under the watchful gaze of mighty Cairngorm, towering up out of the pines to 4000 feet. Also keeping a vigilant eye on you will be an experienced instructor, who doesn't tower quite so high but who does have the ability to help you improve! Your course comprises 2 half day training sessions plus 4 half days board hire.
Package includes: 7 nights dormitory accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch plus 6 half days instruction; plus hire of board and wet suit.
Price per person: From £85 to £89.
Operational dates: 22 May to 18 September 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Scottish Youth Hostels Association,
Courses Dept.,
7 Glebe Crescent,
Stirling FK8 2JA.
Telephone: 0786 2821
Telex: 779689


Sunset, Loch Insh.

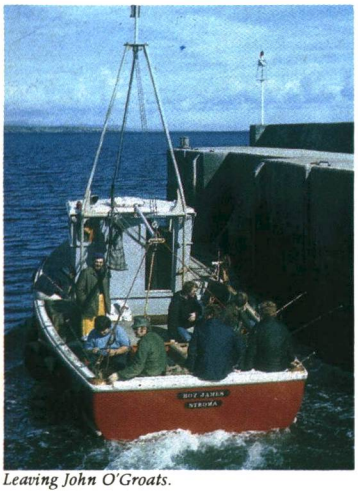
ARDTORNISH BOATING

Imagine the relaxation. Your own cottage to stay in. A boat to explore the coast around Loch Aline. Fishing in the sea or in fresh water lochs. Or simply messing about. Ardtornish Estate is in Morvern on the Sound of Mull. There is a variety of self catering cottages and flats available (sleeping 2 to 12), together with rowing boats with or without outboard motors. If you wish to bring your own boat, facilities are available for mooring, and arrangements may be made for launching.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation in self catering units with 7 days use of rowing boats.
Price per person: From £80 to £270.
Supplement: For hire of outboard motors.
Operational dates: May to September 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Ardtornish Estate Office,
Morvern,
By Oban,
Argyll.
Telephone: 096 784 288

SAILING AND WINDSURFING FROM ARDFERN

Whatever your standard, Ardfern Sea School can supply instruction to suit you, and improve your skills. You'll receive expert guidance in some of Scotland's finest and safest sailing waters. The dinghy sailing course, from 2 to 5 days, is included, or if you're more athletic, there's windsurfing.
And after your days sailing (or some fishing perhaps – it's free), relax in the Galley of Lorne Hotel on the shores of Loch Craignish. Originally built about 1700 for the benefit of cattle drovers, this splendid hotel provides a high standard of accommodation. You'll enjoy the home cooking – and maybe one or two of the rare malt whiskies.
Package includes: 2 or 6 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast plus 2 or 5 days sailing course.
Price per person: From £45 to £135.
Supplements: Room with bath £1.50 per person per night. Single room £2 per night.
Operational dates: 1 March to 1 October 1982. Package starts Friday (2 day) Sunday (5 day).
Enquiries and reservations:
Galley of Lorne Hotel,
Ardfern,
Nr Lochgilphead,
Argyll PA31 8QN.
Telephone: 085 25 284

FISHING AND SEA ANGLING



Leaving John O'Groats.

Fish in the Highlands and Islands just once – you'll be hooked for life

This is one of the great fishing countries, if not the greatest. There are thousands of lochs, burns and rivers (holidays on some of the world's most famous salmon beats are available), miles upon miles of sea lochs and record-breaking coastal waters. You can go after brown trout and sea trout, rare arctic fish, cannibalistic fish, improve your casting and fly-tying. You can enjoy the hospitality of luxurious, secluded hotels, or cater for yourself in a peat-fire cottage, or stay by the shores of beautiful lochs. The choice – and sheer value – is remarkable, from Shetland lochs to Hebridean sea-angling to rainbow trout rivers by the Firth of Clyde. This year discover what lures the anglers back, year after year, to the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

SECTION CONTENTS

	Page
Fly Fishing at Ardentinny	51
Dunoon Fishing Package	51
Ardtornish Fishing, Argyll	51
Fishing in Loch Shiel, Acharacle	51
Salmon and Trout Fishing on the River Orchy and Loch Awe	52
Relax on Historic Raasay	52
Fishing Holidays at Roy Bridge	52
Fishing Break in Skye	52
Fishing in Aviemore	52
Fishing on the Famous River Spey	52
Salmon and Trout Fishing on the River Spey	53
Trout Fishing at Kilmartin Hall, Glen Urquhart	53
School of Casting, Salmon and Trout Fishing	53
Sport Fishing on the Alness	53
Fish in Highland Peace	53
Fishing with Scottish Highland Hotels	53
Salmon and Trout Fishing in the Western Isles	53
Happy Highland Fishing Holiday	53
Angling in Assynt	54
Loch, Sea and River Fishing in Sutherland	54
"Reel" Trout Fishing in Caithness	54
Trout Fishing at Skesquoy, Orkney	54
Go Fly Fishing in Orkney	54
Rousay Fishing Holiday	54
Trout Fishing in Shetland	55
Game Fishing from Ardfern	55
Sea Angling on Loch Fyne	55
Offshore Angling Holiday From Golf Links Hotel, Golspie	55
Shetland Sea Angling	55
Sea Angling off Shetland	55
Unst, Shetland – Sea-Angling Supreme	55

FLY FISHING AT ARDENTINNY

Fish for salmon and sea trout on the River Echaig, on a holiday specially tailored to your personal requirements. For variety, good fishing is also available on other nearby waters. And after your fishing, relax in the splendid Ardentinny Hotel, down by the shore of Loch Long. The menu is superb, the setting memorable and the welcome always warm.

Package includes: 3 or 7 nights accommodation in rooms with private bath/shower, dinner and breakfast and 2, 4 or 6 days salmon and sea trout fishing. Fishing permits not available Sundays.

Price per person: 3 nights £65 (September to October) £70 (June, July, August) 7 nights, 4 days fishing £145 (September and October) £160 (June, July, August) 7 nights, 6 days fishing £160 (September and October) £175 (June, July, August).

Supplement: Single room £1.50 per night.

A reduction of £1.50 per night is made for rooms without private bath.

Operational dates: June to October 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Ardentinny Hotel,
Ardentinny,
Loch Long,
Argyll.
Telephone: 036 981 209/275
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

DUNOON FISHING PACKAGE

Salmon, sea trout, brown and rainbow trout on rivers and lochs – what more could the fisherman want, especially when the holiday is set amid the glorious scenery of the Firth of Clyde. Your accommodation is good, too. Set in its own grounds, the Slatefield overlooks the Firth, and is just 50 yards from the beach. There's central heating throughout, lounges, colour TV and hotel licence.

Package includes: 3 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast, 2 days fishing permits, use of boat.

Price per person: From £50. No charge for service.

Operational dates: 2 January to 31 May 1982; 1 September to 31 December 1982. Package starts any day.

Enquiries and reservations:
Slatefield Hotel,
Marine Parade,
Kirn, Dunoon,
Argyll.
Telephone: 0369 4348/2340

ARDTORNISH FISHING, ARGYLL

Here's great variety of fishing combined with the freedom of self catering. The Ardtornish Estate in Morvern offers a salmon river, 2 sea trout lochs, 16 brown trout lochs and sea angling. Your accommodation is a choice of self catering cottage or flat sleeping between 2 and 12 people. All set in the beautiful scenery of Argyll.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation in self catering cottage or flat with 6 days brown trout fishing.

Price per self catering unit: From £65 to £250.

Supplements: For salmon and sea trout fishing and use of boats – prices on application.

Operational dates: April to October 1982.
Package starts Saturday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Ardtornish Estate Office,
Morvern,
by Oban,
Argyll.
Telephone: 096 784 288

FISHING IN LOCH SHIEL, ACHARACLE

Loch Shiel is one of western Scotland's finest salmon and sea trout lochs. On the banks of this fisherman's dream stands Dalilea, a traditional Scottish farmhouse which dates back 500 years. The whole idyllic scene provides you with a restful week of fishing, so pack your weatherproof clothes, and head for Argyll. Come and get to know the loch in all its varying moods. Dalilea will supply the boats – suitable for 2 rods – and the rest is up to you.

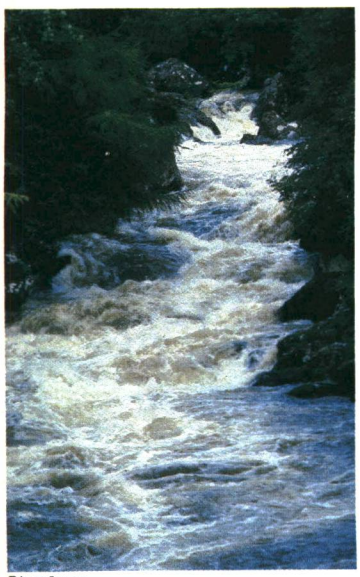
Package includes: 7 nights guest house accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch and 6 days fishing.

Price per person: From £90.16.

Supplement: Boat with outboard motor £35 per week.

Operational dates: 2 May to 3 October 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Mrs M. Macaulay,
Dalilea,
Acharacle,
Argyll.
Telephone: 096 785 253



River Inver.

Fine salmon on River Helmsdale.

FISHING AND SEA ANGLING

Awarm welcome to Mull & Iona

These days, there are few real havens of pleasure and relaxation left to you. Places with style and abiding character, still offering personal care and attention.

The Isle of Mull is such a place. And now, we offer you a choice of special Privilege Visitor Packages that include accommodation, ferry passage, boat trips to Iona and Staffa and admission to Mull's main attractions. We've also produced a new colour brochure that gives you a uniquely accurate reflection of Scotland's most beautiful island, its history and traditions.

To receive your brochure, plus detailed information about Privilege Visitor Packages, write to Holiday Mull, Tourist Office, Main Street, Tobermory.

Away to Mull

H.1.82

SALMON AND TROUT FISHING ON THE RIVER ORCHY AND LOCH AWE

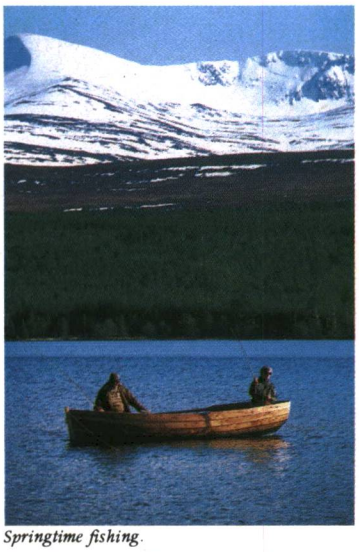
No finer place for your well-deserved fishing break. At the foot of mighty Ben Cruachan, and on the shores of the lovely Loch Awe, stands Carraig-Thura Hotel. This remarkable, family-run country house overlooks romantic Kilchurn Castle and the loch with its sandy beaches. What's most remarkable is your hotel's style – it's built like a Scottish baronial castle! Fittingly, the comfort and cuisine is fit for a king, and the fisherman's package provides salmon and trout fishing on 3½ miles of River Orchy and 23 glorious miles of Loch Awe.

Package includes: 4 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch and 5 days salmon and trout fishing.
Price per person: From £80.
Supplement: Room with bath £2 per person per night.
Operational dates: 15 March to 15 October 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Carraig-Thura Hotel,
Loch Awe,
by Dalmally,
Argyll
PA33 1AF.
Telephone: 08382 210
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

RELAX ON HISTORIC RAASAY

Follow Johnson and Boswell, and come to Raasay, ancient home of the MacLeods of Raasay. There's good trout fishing to be had in the lochs, among the moors and woods. And there's more – red deer, eagles, otters by the shore, a multitude of birds, wildflowers, fascinating walks, geology and archaeology. The views across to Skye are stunning. Hospitality is a great tradition on this island, and your friendly modern hotel promises to uphold that tradition, with comfort, service and good food (and the island's only bar!)

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation in rooms with private bathroom with dinner and breakfast, return car fare for car, driver and 1 passenger on the Sconser/Raasay ferry and 5 days trout fishing.
Price per person: From £140 (adult). From £90 (child). No charge for service.
Operational dates: 1 April to 30 September 1982.
Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Isle of Raasay Hotel,
Raasay,
by Kyle,
Ross-shire
IV40 8PB.
Telephone: 047 862 222



Springtime fishing.

FISHING HOLIDAYS AT ROY BRIDGE

You couldn't ask for a more welcoming centre for your Highland fishing holiday. The Stronlossit Hotel is a licensed family hotel set amid beautiful Highland scenery. It commands views of the Nevis range of mountains and is near the famous Commando Memorial at Spean Bridge. Both Spean and Roy are salmon rivers. The countryside all around abounds with wildlife, spectacular scenery, walks and touring roads. Your comfortable hotel provides good home-cooked food, fine wines and – twice a week in summer – evening entertainment in the foot-tapping form of ceilidhs with the Lochaber Fiddle Society and Folk Singers.

Package includes: 3 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast including salmon fishing on the rivers Spean and Roy. Transfers from Fort William for those coming by train.
Price per person: £37.50. Further rates for 7 nights or more on application.
Operational dates: 1 April to 30 September 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Stronlossit Hotel,
Roy Bridge,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 0397 81 253

FISHING BREAK IN SKYE

Relax, enjoy the beauty of Skye, and indulge in your favourite pastime. The Broadford Hotel offers trout fishing on the Skye rivers – remember this is one of the most dramatic islands anywhere. Take advantage of great value, in remarkable fishing country.

Package includes: 2 nights accommodation in the Broadford Hotel, Isle of Skye with dinner and breakfast. Fishing permit, a pleasure cruise and/or offshore fishing.
Price per person: Spring £52. Summer £54.
Operational dates: All year. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Best Western Hotels,
Interchange House,
26 Kew Road,
Richmond,
Surrey
TW9 2NA.
Telephone: 01 940 9766

FISHING IN AVIEMORE

Take your pick of 3 great fishing courses held on superb Spey Valley lochs and rivers – including the famous River Spey itself. Your permits, tackle and transport are all included in the big-value price, and your instruction is in the capable hands of the Osprey Fishing School. And you'll be staying in the comfortable 4-berth rooms of the Aviemore Chalets Motel.

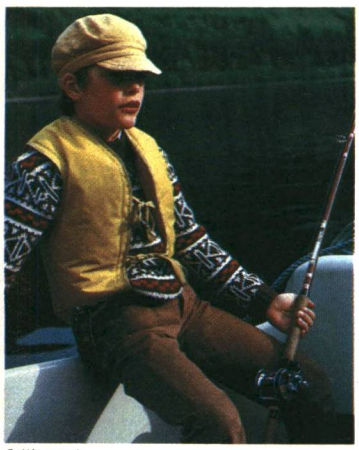
Package includes: 5 or 7 nights self catering accommodation with breakfast and dinner plus a choice of 3 fishing courses –
1) Game Fishing for salmon and trout,
2) Introductory Fly Fishing Course,
3) Pike Fishing.
Permits, tackle and transport to fishing locations.
Price per person: From £123 to £172 (adult). From £105 to £169 (child).
Supplements: For exclusive use of a chalet by 1, 2 or 3 persons: 1 person £2.50 per night, 2 persons £1.25 each per night, 3 persons £0.70 each per night.
Operational dates: Game Fishing and Introductory Fly Fishing 24 April to 24 September, Pike Fishing 25 September to 30 October 1982. Package starts Monday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Aviemore Chalets Motel,
Aviemore Centre,
Inverness-shire
PH22 1PF.
Telephone: 0479 810624 Ext. 23
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

FISHING ON THE FAMOUS RIVER SPEY

For the keen angler, the Boat Hotel is an admirable choice of centre. You enjoy superb comfort, excellent cuisine and a well-stocked bar (over 50 malt whiskies). Your fishing can take advantage of both banks of the Spey, and special courses are available if you require tuition – you can improve all aspects of your trout or salmon fishing, from casting to selecting the right tackle. And fishing on the river is under the accomplished supervision of our full-time qualified instructor Ron Holloway. Equipment is available for sale or hire.

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with full or half board, 6 days fishing and free transfers between hotel and Aviemore rail station or Inverness airport.
Price per person: £154 half board, £169 full board.
Operational dates: Commencing 15 May, 22 May and 18 September 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
The Boat Hotel,
Boat of Garten,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 047983 258
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

FISHING AND SEA ANGLING



Setting out . . .

SALMON AND TROUT FISHING ON THE RIVER SPEY

This delightful country house, with full licence and well-stocked cellar, offers anglers every comfort and good food. You can fish about 6 miles of the Spey (both banks) and fishing tackle and instruction can be arranged for you. And when you book, do please mention this brochure – Holiday Ideas '82.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast, packed or bar lunch, and 6 days fishing.
Price per person: From £145 (adult). £100 (child).
Supplement: Room with bath/shower £1 per person per night.
Operational dates: Mid February to September 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Craigard Hotel,
Kinchurdy Road,
Boat of Garten,
Inverness-shire PH24 3BP.
Telephone: 047 983 206
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

TROUT FISHING AT KILMARTIN HALL, GLEN URQUHART

Superbly situated in 21 acres of garden and woodland, with magnificent views of Loch Meiklie and the hills beyond. Kilmartin Hall offers its guests perfect peace and seclusion with excellent foods, choice wines and traditional hospitality.
Originally part of the Estate of Lakefield, and owned by the Laird of Grant, Kilmartin Hall was built in the mid 18th century, with additions in the 19th and 20th centuries. Discreetly adapted as a luxury residence it now provides the ultimate in elegant, modern living. Trout fishing is available on Loch Meiklie and the River Enrick, and a boat is also available.
Package includes: 4 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast. 4 days trout fishing.
Price per person: From £60.
Supplement: Single room £5 per night.
Operational dates: All year. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Miss V. Stanin,
Kilmartin Hall,
Glen Urquhart,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 04564 269
Telex: 75235
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

SCHOOL OF CASTING, SALMON AND TROUT FISHING

The fame of this School is now widely known, fly fishers from all over the world come to improve their expertise. Main centre and facilities are at Cannich, where you'll find concentrated a lecture room, workshop, photography, entomology and a very fine fly fishing library of over 500 volumes. Michael Waller and Margaret Cockburn hold each course in a fine fishing area. Expert and novice alike benefit greatly from their expert advice on casting, fly tying, types of line, and different techniques for different waters. Group size is strictly limited and only the course is included in the package. The accommodation listed below, however, will provide excellent hospitality. Just arrange your stay directly with your choice of hotel, after contacting the School for your vacancy. (Lochinver, by the way, is a great new venue for salmon, sea trout and brown trout fishing.)
Package includes: 6 day fishing course at Cannich, Lochinver or Gairloch.
Price per person: £48 (adult). £32 (child 15 years or under).
Operational dates: 17 May to 23 October 1982. Course starts Monday.
Accommodation choice:
Glen Affric Hotel, Cannich, Tel. 045 65 214; Culag Hotel, Lochinver, Tel. 057 14 209; Shieldaig Lodge Hotel, Gairloch, Tel. 0445 83250.
Enquiries and reservations:
School of Casting,
Salmon and Trout Fishing,
PO Box 10,
Inverness
IV1 1TP.

SPORT FISHING ON THE ALNESS

Thrill to the excitement of landing a salmon in this young, improving river. Every day you'll have a different beat, each with at least 12 pools, and you'll share it with no more than 3 other rods. Sea trout and brown trout are also plentiful, and the Hotel will freeze or cook your catch for you.
At night, wend your way back to historic Coul House Hotel, set in its own grounds. Sample excellent cuisine, relax by the log fire, or chat to the villagers in the Kitchen Bar, where there's entertainment and dancing every weekend.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast and 6 days fishing.
Price per person: From £138.50 to £185.70 (adult). From £111 to £156 (child).
Supplement: Room with private bath £1.60 per person per night. Single room £1 per night.
Operational dates: 15 February to 30 October 1982. Package starts Sunday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Coul House Hotel,
Contin,
by Strathpeffer,
Ross-shire
IV14 9EY.
Telephone: 09972 487
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

FISH IN HIGHLAND PEACE

Originally built as a shooting lodge, the Ledgowan Lodge Hotel has been carefully converted into a country house hotel of great charm. Amid the peace and beauty of the western Highlands, it's the ideal place for any fishing enthusiast. Bring your own tackle, relax on the banks of Loch Rosque – a mere mile from the hotel – and look forward to the welcoming comforts of the Ledgowan, after a great day's sport.
Package includes: 3 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch, plus 3 days fishing (licence included).
Price per person: From £48 to £54. Child sharing parents' room free accommodation, meals charged as taken.
Supplements: Room with bath £2 per person per night and single room £2.50 per night.
Operational dates: 1 April to 31 October 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Ledgowan Lodge Hotel,
Achnasheen,
Ross-shire.
Telephone: 044 588 252
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

FISHING WITH SCOTTISH HIGHLAND HOTELS

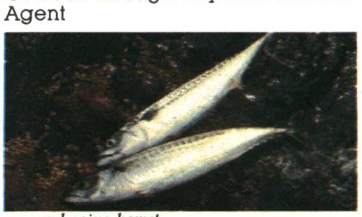
The Scottish Highlands and Islands is an area justly proud of its trout fishing. And Scottish Highland Hotels are equally proud of the hotels in the group which take you trout fishing! In spectacular, northerly Sutherland there are two splendid hotels – the Tongue Hotel in Tongue, and the Sutherland Arms Hotel in Lairg. In Wester Ross there is the splendid Gairloch Hotel. All 3 hotels offer some of the best fishing in the country as well as first-rate cuisine and service. All rooms have private bath, and tea and coffee making facilities. And the lochs! Craggie, Loyal, Hope, Beannach, Bad a' Creamh and Tollie – the very sound of the names conjures up a veritable paradise for the fisherman in pursuit of brown trout, sea trout and the occasional salmon. These are areas of great peace and beauty, deep in the heart of the Scottish Highlands. Come north this year.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and fishing each day (except Sunday) on the hotels' lochs. In Gairloch the package also includes unlimited golf on Gairloch's 9 hole course and a visit to the semi-tropical Inverewe Gardens.
Price per person: £147 at Tongue Hotel and Sutherland Arms Hotel, £139 at Gairloch Hotel.
Supplement: Single room £3 per night.
Operational dates: 1 May to 30 September 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Direct to the hotel of your choice.
Tongue Hotel, Tongue.
Telephone: 080 05 206
Sutherland Arms Hotel, Lairg.
Telephone: 0549 2291
Gairloch Hotel, Gairloch.
Telephone: 0445 2001
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

SALMON AND TROUT FISHING IN THE WESTERN ISLES

Here, in the secluded beauty of the Western Isles, fish for excellent Hebridean salmon or trout on some of the best private waters in these islands. Then there's salmon fly fishing on the River Fhorsa, Loch Slacsavat system. You can even catch salmon on fly in the sea. In addition there is exciting salmon and sea trout fishing on the Red River and Loch Raonasgail, and free brown trout fishing on hundreds of lochs – these are some of the most extensive fishing waters in all Europe. During your stay you'll be based at the Uig Lodge Hotel, known for its superb cooking and service. The hotel occupies one of the most spectacular locations in the Isles, overlooking sea, sand, rivers, lochs and mountains.
Package includes: 7 or 14 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast and 6 or 12 days trout or salmon fishing.
Price per person: From £125 to £250 (salmon fishing). From £101 to £160 (trout fishing). From £35 to £100 (child).
Supplements: Room with bath £2 per person per night. Single room £2 per night.
Operational dates: 1 May to 15 October 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Uig Lodge Hotel,
Isle of Lewis,
Western Isles
PA86 9ET.
Telephone: 08505 286
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

HAPPY HIGHLAND FISHING HOLIDAY

We wish we could guarantee a good day's catch, but we can't. However we can guarantee the ideal setting for your favourite sport.
The Invershin Hotel is a small, family hotel overlooking the Kyle of Sutherland. Fishing is available in the Kyle or by arrangement in many of the local lochs. Apart from being the perfect fisherman's retreat, the Hotel is renowned for its excellent "Taste of Scotland" cuisine. Better yet is the value. Prices are exactly the same as last year's – no increase!
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast and 6 days fishing (or 4 days fishing and 2 days golf).
Price per person: From £65 to £75.
Supplement: Room with bath/shower £1 per person per night.
Operational dates: April to September 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Invershin Hotel,
Invershin,
Sutherland.
Telephone: 054 982 202
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent



. . . and going home!

FISHING AND SEA ANGLING

ANGLING IN ASSYNT

The Culag Hotel is ideally suited for the angler and his wife. We offer excellent cuisine and comfortable surroundings – the hotel has 3 stars from the AA and RAC – all set in the fishing village of Lochinver. You can watch fish and shellfish being landed at the pier each day, and enjoy it for dinner the same day. For the more active we offer excellent brown trout and salmon fishing on 8 lochs and the River Kirkaig. The countryside around Lochinver is some of the most spectacular in Europe, varying from the sandy beaches of Achmelvich, Clachtoll and Clashnessie to the high tops of Quinag, Canisp, Suilven and Ben More Assynt.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch and 6 days brown trout or salmon fishing.
Price per person: From £175.
Supplement: Room with bath/shower £2.50 per person per night.
Operational dates: May to Mid October 1982. Package starts Sunday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Reception,
Culag Hotel,
Lochinver,
by Lairg,
Sutherland.
Telephone: 05714 209
Telex: 75605
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

LOCH, SEA AND RIVER FISHING IN SUTHERLAND

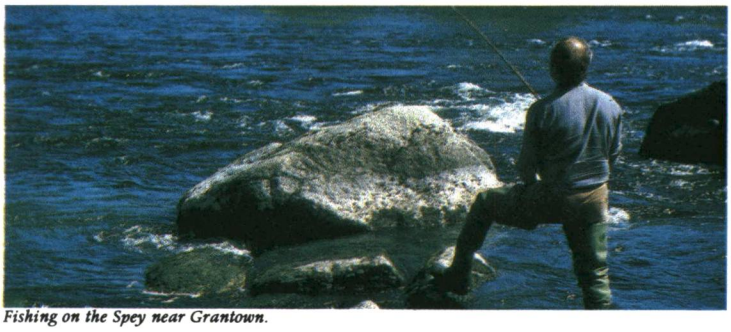
Take your choice from 3 self catering lodges and a cottage in the remote beauty of Sutherland. All have either loch, sea or river fishing – or all 3. Salmon, sea trout, brown trout, mackerel, cod, haddock and pollack are available from either bank or boat. And if you wish to take a break from fishing, other local attractions include the historic Dunrobin Castle, 3 golf courses, hill walking and shooting. Your accommodation choice is from the following – Uppat House, Brora. Dalreavoch Lodge, Rogart. House of Tongue, Tongue. Carrol Cottage, Brora.
Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation and 6 days fishing.
Price per person: From £20 to £345.
Operational dates: 1 February to 20 October 1982. Package starts Sunday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Sutherland Estate Office,
Golspie,
Sutherland.
Telephone: 04083 268

"REEL" TROUT FISHING IN CAITHNESS

Travel to the most northerly part of mainland Britain and enjoy virtually undiscovered fishing in the trout lochs and rivers of this beautiful county.
Our package offers you a full week of loch and river fishing – with a daily choice of locations – and boat hire. Also included is your stay at Mount Pleasant, a warm and friendly licensed guest house.
And for non-fishers there's an abundance of other activities – golf, pony trekking, seeing the many places of historical interest, or even a day trip to Orkney.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with evening meal, breakfast, packed lunches and 7 days loch and river fishing at a choice of locations.
Price per person: £125.
Operational dates: From April to December 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Bob or Dru Pike,
Mount Pleasant Guest House,
Strath Road,
Watten,
Caithness.
Telephone: 095582 665

TROUT FISHING AT SKESQUOY, ORKNEY

On the main island of the Orkneys, there's a cottage standing in 90 acres of private ground, on the edge of a trout loch. The grounds border an RSPB hill reserve, and its the ideal place for a peaceful holiday – yet you're only 6 miles from the nearest village.
Skesquoy, the cottage, is fully renovated, combines all mod-cons with cottage-style antique furnishings, and has a big stone-built open peat fire. A boat is moored at the water's edge for your use and, if you wish, you can arrange a day on any of the other lochs – or sea-angling if preferred. Sea-angling can be arranged at a cost of £10 per day, minimum of 3 people.
Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation. 7 days fishing, transport from Kirkwall airport or Stromness ferry terminal if required and use of a cycle. For passengers travelling on the John O'Groats/South Ronaldsay ferry, return passenger fare on "Souters Lass" and transfers to/from Finstown is included.
Price per person: £176.
Operational dates: All year. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Firth Bay Bungalows,
Finstown,
Orkney.
Telephone: 0856 76 397


Fishing on the Spey near Grantown.

A dedicated fisherman.

GO FLY FISHING IN ORKNEY

Enjoy excellent free fishing for wild brown and sea trout in the lochs of Orkney's west mainland. Stay at Keldroseed, a comfortable family house beside the Loch of Stenness. And if your wife doesn't fish, she can take a spinning or weaving course. Individual tuition in fly fishing and fly tying is also available.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast, lunch or packed lunch, and 7 days fishing.
Price per person: From £70 (adult). From £63 (child). Not registered for VAT. No charge for service.
Supplements: Spinning and weaving course £24. Fly fishing and fly tying tuition £1.50 per hour.
Operational dates: 1 to 31 May, 15 July to 31 October 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Alan Yates,
Keldroseed,
Sandwick,
Stromness,
Orkney
KW16 3HY.
Telephone: 0856 84 628
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

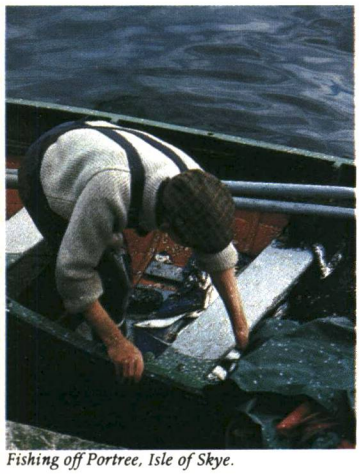
ROUSAY FISHING HOLIDAY

If you're a fisherman who wants peace and tranquillity for a good day's sport, then the Isle of Rousay offers it all. Taversoe Hotel offers wild brown trout fishing on the 3 lochs on the island, while good sea trout lie at the burn mouths. There is a 24 ft fishing boat for sea-angling. The hotel, a licensed, well-appointed extension of what was an original stone but-and-ben, commands a superb view over 5 other islands, to Kirkwall 12 miles across the sea.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch, 6 days fishing and transfers between hotel and pier at Rousay.
Price per person: From £97 to £165.
Supplement: Single room £15.
Operational dates: March to October 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Ivan Owen,
Taversoe Hotel,
Rousay,
Orkney
KW17 2PT.
Telephone: 085 682 325
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

FISHING AND SEA ANGLING

TROUT FISHING IN SHETLAND

With over 100 lochs and many sea lochs and inlets, the fishing for brown and sea trout is varied and very good. So choose your loch, where the fish are not "schooled" and are ready for a fight. Girlsta Loch has Char, a rare silvery trout-like fish usually found in arctic lakes, and ferox trout, a large cannibalistic brown trout weighing up to 7 pounds. Brown trout season is 15 March to 6 October. Sea trout season is 25 February to 31 October. We'll be delighted to give you local fishing advice. Busta House is Shetland's only country house hotel. Dinner is 6 courses, the wines are choice and over 100 different malt whiskies are there for the tasting. All rooms have private bathroom, TV, radio, tea and coffee making facilities.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast, packed lunch, car hire from arrival to departure, fishing permit and map of Shetland.
Price per person: From £198.
Operational dates: February to October 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Busta House,
Brae,
Shetland.
Telephone: 080 622 209
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent



Fishing off Portree, Isle of Skye.

GAME FISHING FROM ARDFERN

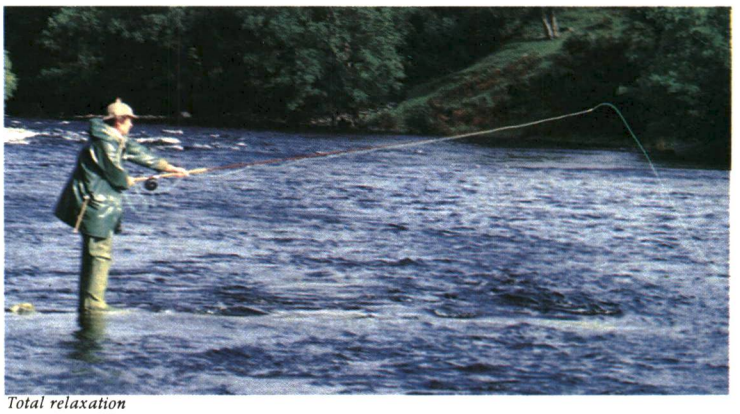
First take the considerable comforts of the Galley of Lorne Hotel, renowned for its home cooking and great atmosphere. Then add the access of about 40 of the best brown trout lochs in Scotland. You have a superb fishing combination. The lochs are mainly for fly fishing although there are a few for spinners and worm – all are free to our guests.
Package includes: 2 or 6 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast plus 2 or 5 days fishing.
Price per person: From £38 to £95.
Supplements: Room with bath £1.50 per person per night. Single room £2 per night.
Operational dates: 4 April to 11 July, 5 September to 10 October 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Galley of Lorne Hotel,
Ardfern,
Near Lochgilphead,
Argyll
PA31 8QN.
Telephone: 085 25 284
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

SEA-ANGLING ON LOCH FYNE

Loch Fyne is Britain's largest sea loch, and it's surrounded by some of the most enchanting scenery in the Western Highlands. For expert and novice alike, its just the place to spend a couple of days aboard the "Julie-Anne" – a purpose-built sea-angling vessel, manned by her experienced skipper and owner, J. Parkhouse. And after your day's fishing, relax in the warm homely atmosphere of the Cairndow Stagecoach Inn – having first sampled the excellent cuisine.
Package includes: 2 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch plus 2 days fishing.
Price per person: £42.
Supplement: Room with bath/shower £1.50 per person per night.
Operational dates: 1 February to 31 May, 1 September to 15 December 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Cairndow Stagecoach Inn,
Cairndow,
Argyll.
Telephone: 04996 286
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

OFFSHORE ANGLING HOLIDAY FROM GOLF LINKS HOTEL, GOLSPIE

Immediately in front of the Golf Links Hotel is buoyed the 24 ft MV "Tippel" equipped with fish-finder and echo-sounder. She is skippered by Tom MacRae who's been fishing off Golspie for some 20 years.
Groups are minimum 4, maximum 8. Off Brora, your catch could comprise cod, ling, lythe, coalfish and mackerel. Off Embo, plaice and flounder. Enthusiasts will be able to arrange extra trips offshore, or angling for trout on nearby lochs or at Littleferry. Tourists will enjoy 4 trips, each of 4 hours, during the week, and on 1 trip naturalists will enjoy the birdlife.
Do bring warm waterproof clothing and wellingtons. You can hire rods and buy tackle on board. Packed lunches can be arranged. If the weather should dampen your angling enthusiasm, try a visit to picturesque Dunrobin Castle. Or go hillwalking and bird-spotting at Loch Fleet Nature Reserve. Or visit the nearby craft showrooms. Or play golf at Dornoch, Golspie or Brora.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast and 6 days sea-angling.
Price per person: From £136. No charge for service.
Supplements: Room with bath/shower £2 per person per night. Single room £1 per night.
Operational dates: 1 May to 30 June, 1 to 30 September 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Golf Links Hotel,
Golspie,
Sutherland.
Telephone: 040 83 3408
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent



Total relaxation

SHETLAND SEA-ANGLING

Shetland is emerging as one of Europe's best – yet still almost undiscovered – sea-angling centres. Take your choice of fishing for huge baskets of haddock, whiting, ling, cod and more, or try for the big one, like skate, halibut and porbeagle shark. Shore fishing can also bring excellent results, even for the beginners. Your accommodation is Busta House, Shetland's only country house hotel. Your dinner is of 6 courses, with fine wines, and for the malt whisky enthusiast there are over 100 different kinds available. All rooms have private bathroom, TV, radio, tea and coffee making facilities.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast, packed lunch, car hire from arrival to departure, 5 days sea-angling and map of Shetland.
Price per person: From £245.
Operational dates: March to October 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Busta House,
Brae,
Shetland.
Telephone: 080 622 209
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

SEA-ANGLING OFF SHETLAND

Now enjoy the glorious experience of sea-angling in the rich fishing grounds surrounding the Shetland Isles. Here, you'll find some of Europe's best sea-angling, with large catches of haddock, whiting and ling, right up to ton-up fish like skate and halibut. Having spent the day at your favourite pastime, relax with a leisurely evening among other fishers, discussing your catch over dinner.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. 5 days fishing (weather permitting). Sailing from Aberdeen to Lerwick, accommodation on board plus dinner and breakfast (Friday evening). Transport from Lerwick to hotel. Package also available without Aberdeen/Lerwick sailing.
Price per person: £202.
Supplement: Single room £3 per night.
Operational dates: June to September 1982. Package starts Saturday, sailing from Aberdeen on Friday evening.
Enquiries and reservations:
St Magnus Bay Hotel,
Hillswick,
Shetland.
Telephone: 080 623 209
Telex: SHILTO 75119

UNST, SHETLAND – SEA-ANGLING SUPREME

Take advantage of some of the most rewarding, least discovered waters in all Europe. Enjoy 3 days sea-angling for halibut, skate, ling, tusk, cod, haddock and a wide variety of other species. Each day's fishing is of 6 hours, weather permitting. You can also try first-class loch fishing for brown trout, or fish for sporty sea trout in one of our beautiful bays. There are also dinghy sailing opportunities. And, if you'd like to see more of this lovely area, a boat trip is available to off-lying islands.
Package includes: 6 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast, lunch or packed lunch, 3 days angling and transport to/from ferry terminal to Unst.
Price per person: From £135. No charge for service.
Supplements: Room with bath/shower £2 per person per night. Single room £4 per night.
Operational dates: June to September 1982. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Baltasound Hotel,
Baltasound,
Unst,
Shetland.
Telephone: 095 781 334
Telex: SHILTO 75119
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

The one that didn't get away.

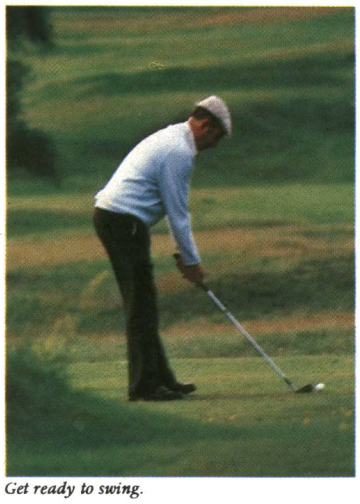
GOLFING HOLIDAYS

Swing into a golfing holiday with a difference – in the land where the game began

From spectacular Sutherland in the north to the rolling green Isle of Arran in the south, here's a splendid selection of golfing holidays. Whether you're a scratch player (or simply a novice with the itch to improve your game), you'll find just the break for you right here. You'll see golf courses set amid mountains, on islands, beside the seaside. Courses designed by legendary names. Courses nearly as old as the game itself. And what value! Some of these holidays offer to unleash you with unlimited golf! So come and play, where it all began – you haven't golfed until you do.

SECTION CONTENTS

	Page
Golf on the Isle of Arran	56
Package Golf Holiday on Arran	56
2 and 7-night Inclusive Golf Holidays on Arran	56
Take a Tee Break at the Altanna Hotel – Special Golf Week with Tuition on the Isle of Arran	57
Kintyre Golf Holiday Package	57
Golfing in Millport	57
Golf at Dunoon and Innellan	57
Golf in Dunoon	57
Golfing Holidays on the Cowal Peninsula	57
Golf Weekends at Tobermory, Isle of Mull	57
Golfing Weekend at Kingussie	57
Boat of Garten Golf Breaks	58
Craigard Hotel Golf Package Holiday in Boat of Garten	58
Golf at Nairn	58
Links Together – Inclusive Golfing Holiday	58
Golf in the Black Isle	58
6-Night Break in Ross-shire with Golf Unlimited	59
Golf Without Crowds	59
Golf at Dornoch	59
Golf in East Sutherland	59
Sutherland Golf Week (2 to 7 May 1982)	59

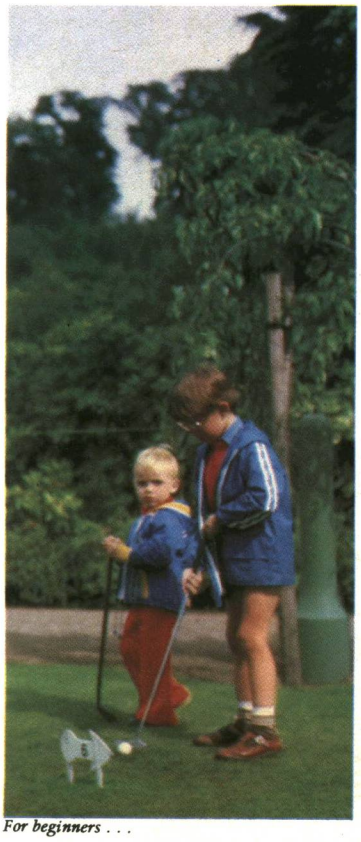


Get ready to swing.

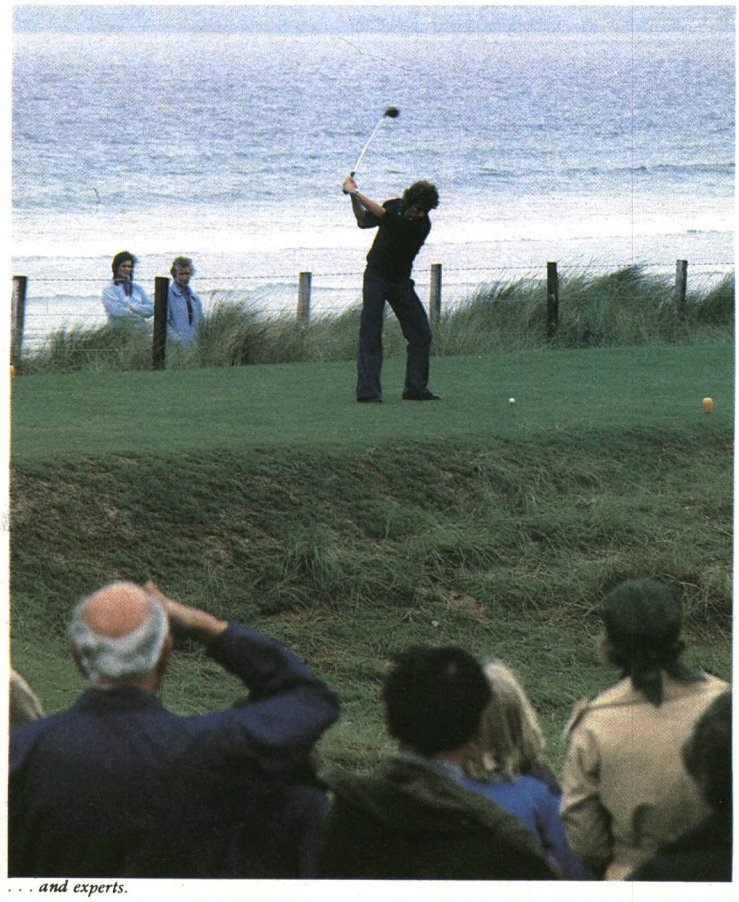
GOLF ON THE ISLE OF ARRAN

Take in the relaxing, commanding view of Brodick Bay from the friendly Glenartney Hotel – and remember, you're only 5 minutes from the clubhouse! You can concentrate on your golf, or be tempted by the outstanding scenery and the many attractions of this popular island.

Package includes: 4 or 7 nights hotel accommodation with dinner and breakfast. 4 or 7 days golf.
Price per person: From £51 to £89 excluding VAT (adult).
From £25.50 to £66.75 excluding VAT (child).
Supplements: Single room £1 per night.
Operational dates: May, June and September 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Glenartney Hotel,
Brodick,
Isle of Arran.
Telephone: 0770 2220
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent



For beginners . . .



. . . and experts.

PACKAGE GOLF HOLIDAY ON ARRAN

Great golf courses are just one feature of Isle of Arran. Brodick, the island's largest town and main port, is noted for its impressive, historic castle and beautifully laid out gardens. And then you can explore the miles of sandy beaches, high hills and splendid glens – if you can tear yourself off the golf course!
The Kingsley Hotel offers you a golf holiday with 7 days play on Brodick Golf Course – 18 challenging holes, 4404 yards, par 62. Or play any of 6 other courses.
Package includes: 7 nights hotel accommodation with dinner and breakfast. 7 days golf at Brodick Golf Course. Passenger return ticket from Ardrossan to Brodick.
Price per person: From £110 (adult); from £50 to £60 (child).
Supplement: Room with bath/shower £10.
Operational dates: 1 May to 30 September 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
The Kingsley Hotel, Brodick,
Isle of Arran.
Telephone: 0770 2226
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

2 AND 7-NIGHT INCLUSIVE GOLF HOLIDAYS ON ARRAN

The island of Arran lies, resplendent with forests, mountains and beaches, in the Firth of Clyde, 10 miles west of the mainland and 3 miles east of the Mull of Kintyre. Kintyre gives Arran splendid shelter from the western weather, so much so that the island is blessed with a climate so mild that sub-tropical plants flourish in the open. In springtime especially, Arran becomes a great blaze of colour.
The Kinloch Hotel provides an ideal golfing retreat. Return after a day's play to the warm comfortable ambience. Swim in the heated indoor pool. Unwind in the sauna and solarium. All rooms have private bathroom.

7-NIGHT HOLIDAYS
Package includes: 7 nights hotel accommodation with dinner and breakfast. 7 days golf at Shiskine Golf and Tennis Club. Ferry charges for car and passenger to and from Arran.
Price per person: From £147.50 to £152.50.
Operational dates: 1 January to 31 October 1982. Package starts Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

2-NIGHT HOLIDAYS
Package includes: 2 nights hotel accommodation with dinner, breakfast and lunch. 2 days golf. Passenger return from Ardrossan to Brodick, transfer to and from hotel. For groups of 10 or more all fares and transfers from and to Ardrossan Pier. Golf at any of the island's 7 courses can be arranged.
Price per person: From £40 to £48.
Supplement: Room with bath £1 per person per night.
Operational dates: 1 November 1981 to 30 June 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Kinloch Hotel, Blackwaterfoot,
Isle of Arran.
Telephone: 0770 86 286
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

GOLFING HOLIDAYS

Dornoch.

On the green, Boat of Garten.

TAKE A TEE BREAK AT THE ALTANNA HOTEL – SPECIAL GOLF WEEK WITH TUITION ON THE ISLE OF ARRAN

From the comfortable Altanna Hotel, look out over the 4th and 18th fairways of Brodick Golf Course. You're only one minute from the clubhouse when you stay in this popular holiday-and-golfing hotel, and, apart from the relaxing atmosphere, there's professional advice to help you improve your golf. You'll also find competitions to consolidate your technique – and walks of breathtaking beauty, trekking and fishing to consolidate your holiday!

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast; 7 days golf with professional tuition; competitions and evening entertainment; passenger return fare from Ardrossan to Brodick.

Price per person: From £95

Operational dates: 18 to 25 September 1982. Package starts Saturday.

In addition golfing holidays can be arranged at any time of year, prices on application.

Enquiries and reservations:
Altanna Hotel,
Brodick,
Isle of Arran.
Telephone: 0770 2232
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

KINTYRE GOLF HOLIDAY PACKAGE

Why not enjoy an all-inclusive golf week in beautiful Kintyre? Stay at the comfortable Royal Hotel with its fine views of Campbeltown Loch. Golf at the Machrihanish Championship Links. Be entertained with a ceilidh and dance at Babette's. Visit Mull of Kintyre, the Glen Scotia Distillery, Davaar Island's cave painting of The Crucifixion, and Gigha's sub-tropical gardens. Your bedroom has private bathroom, colour TV, telephone and tea-making facilities.

Package includes: 7 nights hotel accommodation with dinner and breakfast; 7 days golf; 2 evenings entertainment.

Price per person: £147.

Operational dates: March to October 1982. Package starts Saturday or Sunday.

Enquiries and reservations:
The Royal Hotel,
Main Street,
Campbeltown,
Argyll.
Telephone: 0586 2017/4276

GOLFING IN MILLPORT

The Isle of Cumbrae, in the scenic Firth of Clyde, is today one of Scotland's most loved golfing holiday resorts. And when you stay at the Royal George Hotel you can enjoy unlimited amounts of your favourite game. Or you can play bowls to your heart's content, if that's your inclination. Millport, where you'll be staying, first became a resort in the late 18th century, when the harbour was built and a ferry plied across the narrow stretch of water to Largs. Millport grew greatly with the introduction of steamer services. It is now one of the most popular holiday destinations in the country – you couldn't find a better place to play golf or bowls.

Package includes: 3, 5 or 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast.
3, 5 or 7 days unlimited a) golf or b) bowls.

Price per person:
a) £33 (3 nights), £55 (5 nights), £77 (7 nights) b) £30 (3 nights), £50 (5 nights), £70 (7 nights).

Operational dates: Easter to 30 September 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Royal George Hotel,
Quayhead,
Millport,
Isle of Cumbrae.
Telephone: 047 553 301

GOLF AT DUNOON AND INNELLAN

Golf anywhere in Scotland and you'll always have an enjoyable experience. Yet beautiful Argyll is a bit special, even by Scottish standards! Both Dunoon and Innellan courses overlook the lovely Firth of Clyde, and within one hour's drive of Dunoon you'll find at least 10 more courses to challenge your skill. After your round (or rounds), relax in either clubhouse, or retreat to the Royal Marine, where you'll be offered high standards of service, comfort and cuisine.

Package includes: 7 nights hotel accommodation with dinner and breakfast. 5 days golf at the Dunoon or Innellan courses.

Price per person: From £107 to £126.

Supplements: Room with bath £2 per person per night. Single room £3 per night.

Special terms can be arranged for short 2 or 3 day breaks and also for large club parties (10 members or more).

Operational dates: All year.

Enquiries and reservations:
Royal Marine Hotel,
Hunters Quay,
Dunoon,
Argyll.
Telephone: 0369 3001
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

GOLF IN DUNOON

Right next to the excellent 18-hole Cowal Golf Course (and only a few minutes walk from the clubhouse) you'll discover Rosscairn Private Hotel. Standing in its own pleasant grounds, the hotel offers a warm welcome after your game of golf. Apart from providing a fine test of your skill, the course affords magnificent panoramas of the Firth of Clyde. All rooms in the Rosscairn have private shower and WC.

Package includes: From 2 to 7 nights hotel accommodation with dinner and breakfast. With golf at the Cowal Golf Club.

Price per person: 2 nights – from £22 to £24 (adult); from £11 to £18 (child), 7 nights – from £76 to £85 (adult); from £38 to £64 (child). Plus some price variations at weekends.

Supplement: Single room £5 per night.

Operational dates: 1 March to 16 October 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Rosscairn Private Hotel,
51 Hunter Street,
Kirn,
Dunoon,
Argyll PA23 8JR.
Telephone: 0369 4344
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

GOLFING HOLIDAYS ON THE COWAL PENINSULA

Between the forest and the water's edge stands the excellent 2-star Ardentinny Hotel. The garden leads down to sand and shingle beaches on Loch Long. Enjoy a little relaxation there, when you're not taking advantage of splendid golf on the prestigeous 18-hole Cowal Course (6251 yards SSS70) overlooking the Firth of Clyde, or on the sporting 9-hole courses at Innellan and Strone. Great comfort, imaginative menu and wine list, all 10 rooms complete with loch or mountain view (or both!)

Package includes: 2, 3 or 7 nights hotel accommodation in rooms with private bath/shower with dinner and breakfast. 2 or 7 days unlimited golf.

Price per person: From £46.50 to £49.50 (2 nights). From £62 to £67 (3 nights). From £135 to £148 (7 nights).

Supplements: There is a reduction of £1.50 per night for rooms without bath. Single room £1.50 per night.

Operational dates: March to October 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Ardentinny Hotel,
Ardentinny,
Loch Long,
Argyll.
Telephone: 036 981 209/275
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

GOLF WEEKENDS AT TOBERMORY, ISLE OF MULL

Our 1982 golf weekends will be our sixth celebration of the glorious game of golf. So enjoy a weekend of coaching and competition on the spectacular Western Isles Hotel golf course. High above Tobermory Bay, you'll find the course offers interesting and testing golf – and breathtaking views. You also benefit from coaching by a top Scottish professional, and there are lots of prizes to be won.

Package includes: 3 nights hotel accommodation with dinner and breakfast. 3 days golf, coaching and competitions, a visit to the Old Byre Heritage Centre.

Price per person: From £53.50 to £55.50 (adult). Child reductions – under 10 from £26.75 to £27.75, under 15 from £40 to £41.60.

Operational dates: 30 April to 3 May; 17 to 20 September 1982. Package starts Friday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Western Isles Hotel,
Tobermory,
Isle of Mull,
Argyll.
Telephone: 0688 2012
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

GOLFING WEEKEND AT KINGUSSIE

Beneath the awe-inspiring Cairngorm mountains, relish every moment of a great weekend's sport. Your 18-hole golf course is set in some of the Highland's most beautiful scenery, so if you get the chance explore. Pack your fishing tackle too – fishing can be substituted for golf.

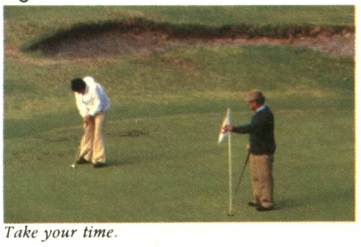
Package includes: 2 nights hotel accommodation with dinner, breakfast and lunch. 2 days golf on the Kingussie Golf Course. Fishing available as alternative to golf.

Price per person: From £40.

Supplements: Room with bath £2.50 per person per night. Single room £2.50 per night.

Operational dates: 1 May to 31 October 1982. Package starts Friday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Royal Hotel,
Kingussie,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 05402 236
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent



Take your time.

GOLFING HOLIDAYS

BOAT OF GARTEN GOLF BREAKS

Here's unlimited golf on one of the most scenic courses in the Highlands – beautiful Boat of Garten Golf Course. Creation of the renowned designer James Braid, the course offers a real test of your golfing skills. You stay at the 3-star Boat Hotel (a 9 iron to the 1st green). All bedrooms have private bath/shower, colour TV and tea-making facilities. The renowned golf schools have a top pro on hand to help you improve your technique.

2-NIGHT BREAKS

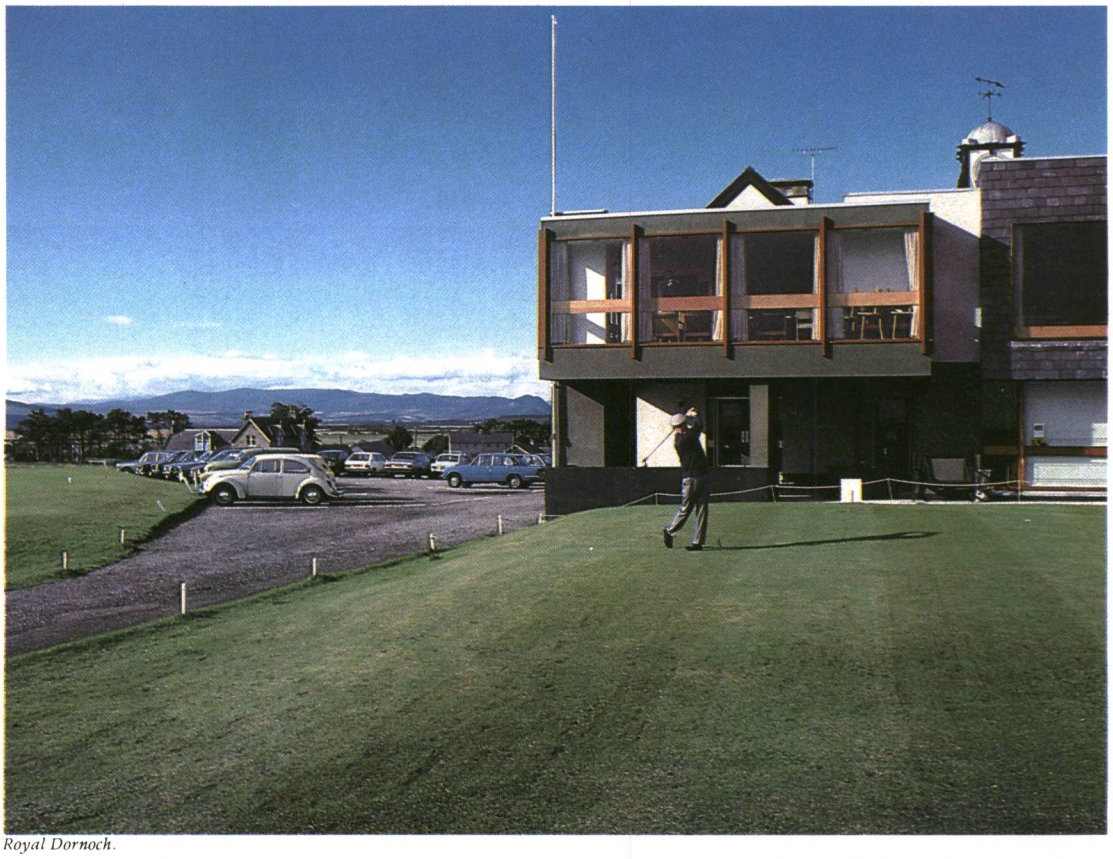
Package includes: 2 nights hotel accommodation with dinner and breakfast. Unlimited golf at the Boat of Garten Golf Course. Transfer between hotel and Aviemore railway station or Inverness Airport if required.
Price per person: From £43 to £50. No charge for service.
Operational dates: 1 April to 31 October 1982. Package starts any day.

THE FAMOUS BOAT HOTEL GOLF SCHOOLS

Package includes: 7 nights hotel accommodation with half or full board; evening entertainment with prize ceremony, 7 days golf; tuition. Transfer between hotel and Aviemore railway station or Inverness Airport.
Price per person: £156 half board, £174 full board.
Operational dates: 24 April to 1 May; 1 to 8 May; 3 to 10 July; 25 September to 2 October; 2 to 9 October 1982. Packages start Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
The Boat Hotel,
Boat of Garten,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 047983 258
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

CRAIGARD HOTEL GOLF PACKAGE HOLIDAY IN BOAT OF GARTEN

This delightful country house hotel offers golfers every comfort, good food and a well-stocked cellar. You'll be staying right next door to the golf course, amid magnificent views of the Cairngorms. When you book do please mention this brochure – Holiday Ideas '82.
Package includes: 7 nights hotel accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed or bar lunch. 7 days golf, green fees.
Price per person: From £145 (adult). From £100 (child). No charge for service.
Supplement: Room with bath/shower £1 per person per night.
Operational dates: 1 April to 31 October 1982. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Craigard Hotel,
Kinchurdy Road,
Boat of Garten,
Inverness-shire PH24 3BP.
Telephone: 047 983 206
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent



Royal Dornoch.

GOLF AT NAIRN

Nairn is renowned for its golf. Hardly surprising – you'll find 2 18-hole courses, one of championship standard, and a testing 9-hole course. The Royal Marine Hotel stands in a memorable setting, overlooking the links and across sandy beaches to the Moray Firth. Better yet, you're only minutes from your golf and town centre. Nairn offers tennis, bowling, sailing and safe sea bathing, and of course it is only 15 miles from Inverness. All bedrooms in the Royal Marine Hotel have private bathroom.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast, tea/coffee making facilities, six days golf (2 days on each of the three courses) and a visit to Cawdor Castle.
Price per person: £149. Child – free accommodation if sharing parents room, £5 for own room without bath. 3 nights or more entitles you to a reduction of 40% in Spring and Autumn and 20% in June.
Supplements: Single room £3 per night.
Operational dates: 1 May to 30 June, 13 September to 3 October 1982.
Enquiries and reservations:
Scottish Highland Hotels,
Central Reservations,
98 West George Street,
Glasgow G2 1PW.
Telephone: 041 332 6538
Telex: 778215
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

LINKS TOGETHER – INCLUSIVE GOLFING HOLIDAY

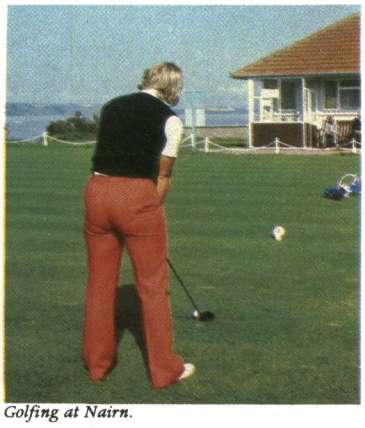
For a great golfing holiday it's the address that really counts. So in Nairn we give you something remarkable – not one, but two outstanding hotels, the Golf View and the Newton. All rooms with private bathroom and colour TV. Both of these 4-star Egon Ronay recommended hotels are within a few hundred yards of the Nairn championship course and the 9-hole Newton course. Excellent practice facilities and tuition are available if required.
Package includes: 2, 3, 4 or 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast at Golf View or Newton Hotels. 2, 3, 4 or 7 days green fees for either of the two local courses.
Price per person: From £20 to £32 per day. Discounts available for groups.
Supplement: Single room £2 per night.
Operational dates: All year, excluding Christmas and New Year (although special packages are available over the festive season; details and prices on application).

NAIRN GOLF WEEK

Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner, breakfast and lunch, 5 days tuition and 6 days golf. Social activities including films, dances and cabaret.
Price per person: £145.
Operational dates: 14 to 21 March and 15 to 22 May 1982. Package starts Sunday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Golf View Hotel,
Seabank Road,
Nairn.
Telephone: 0667 53201
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

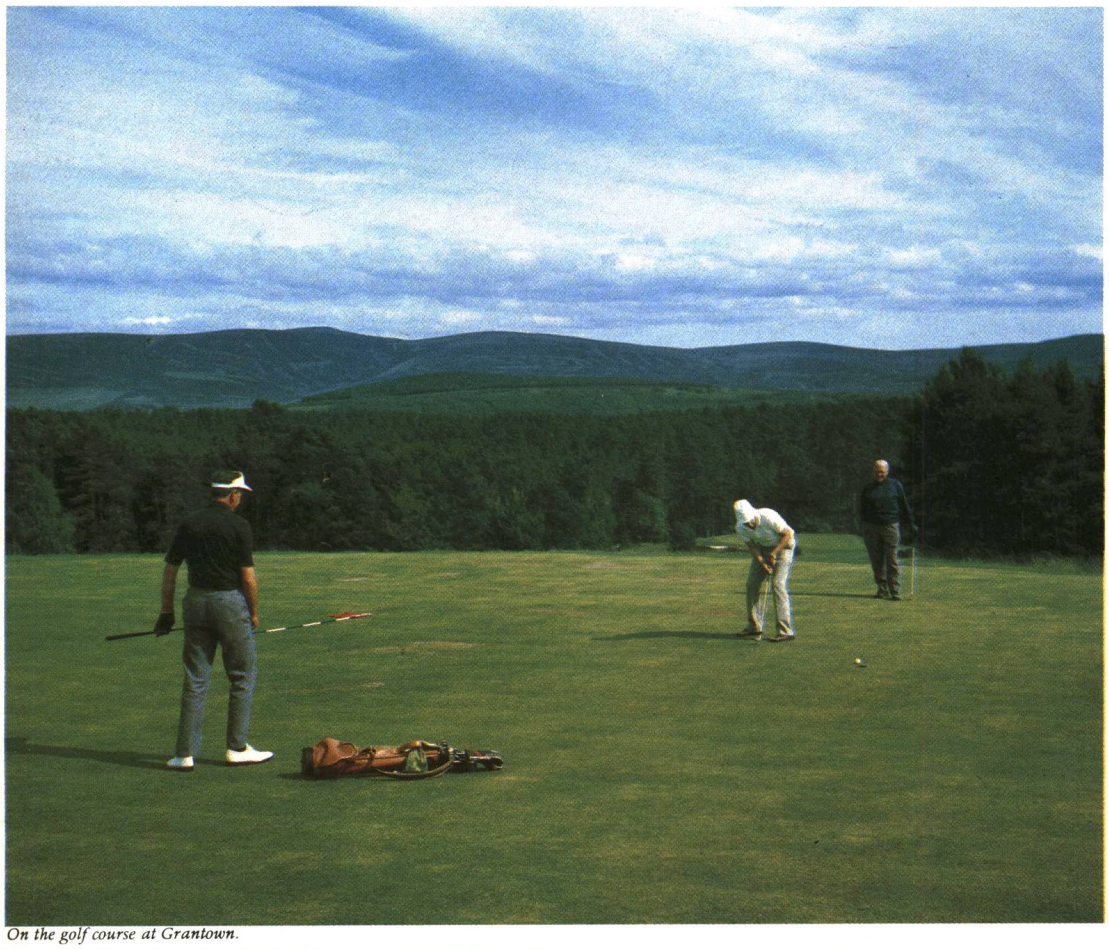
GOLF IN THE BLACK ISLE

Take a break. Load up the clubs. Make for Rosemarkie's excellent, 200-year-old course and the welcoming Marine Hotel. It stands in splendid grounds, leading to the beach. You have all the ingredients for a superb holiday.
Package includes: 7 nights hotel accommodation with dinner and breakfast, 6 days golf on the Fortrose/Rosemarkie courses.
Price per person: From £97.50.
Supplement: Room with private bath/shower £8.
Operational dates: 1 April to 30 September 1982. Package starts Saturday during July and August.
Enquiries and reservations:
Marine Hotel,
Rosemarkie,
Ross-shire.
Telephone: 0381 20253
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent



Golfing at Nairn.

GOLFING HOLIDAYS



On the golf course at Grantown.

6-NIGHT BREAK IN ROSS-SHIRE WITH GOLF UNLIMITED

Sample the challenges and delights of 4 different 18-hole courses during 5 days of glorious golfing. Cut your teeth on Strathpeffer Spa's spectacular fairways; play and enjoy Tain and Fortrose – get a thrill out of the championship standard at Royal Dornoch. Your holiday package allows you to golf every day if you wish, with as many rounds a day as you can manage. At night (unless you're a nocturnal golf fanatic!) return to the historic Coul House Hotel, to sample excellent cuisine, relax by the log fire or meet the villagers in the quaint Kitchen Bar where there is entertainment and dancing every weekend.

Package includes: 6 nights hotel accommodation with dinner and breakfast. 5 days golf at the Strathpeffer, Tain, Fortrose and Royal Dornoch courses.

Price per person: From £113 January to April, October to December, to £123 May to September (adult); from £105 to £115 for 14–18 year olds – from £79 to £87 (child aged 9–13 if sharing bedroom with 2 adults).

Supplements: Room with bath £1.60 per person per night. Single room £1 per night.

Operational dates: 8 January to 21 December 1982. Package starts Sunday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Coul House Hotel,
Contin,
by Strathpeffer,
Ross-shire IV14 9EY.
Telephone: 09972 487
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

GOLF WITHOUT CROWDS

Stroll just 100 yards from Brunstane Lodge and you are at the picturesque and challenging Strathpeffer Spa Golf Course. The 18-hole, par 65 course is set amidst rolling, mountainous scenery, and is within easy driving distance of Royal Dornoch, Fortrose and Rosemarkie courses. So come and relax in peace and quiet in our homely, family-run and fully licensed hotel, and enjoy comfortable surroundings and quality home cooking.

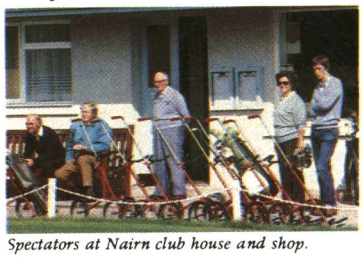
Package includes: 7 nights hotel accommodation with dinner and breakfast. 6 days golf at Strathpeffer, Fortrose, Rosemarkie and Royal Dornoch. (Availability of Dornoch depends on championships taking place. Please check in advance.)

Price per person: From £125 to £130. Children's rates available.

Supplement: Room with bath/shower £7 per person per week.

Operational dates: Easter to 30 September 1982.

Enquiries and reservations:
Brunstane Lodge Hotel,
Strathpeffer,
Ross-shire.
Telephone: 099 72 261



Spectators at Nairn club house and shop.

GOLF AT DORNOCH

Now here's a challenge superb enough for any golfer – Dornoch Championship Course, one of the 10 best in the world. This course has so many good things to offer – fine drives, magnificent greens, a splendid Scottish coastal setting. What's more, you stay at the Royal Golf Hotel, delightfully situated in its own grounds. A private entrance leads to the adjacent clubhouse and 1st tee of the famous Dornoch course. This is the perfect holiday for the whole family, too, as other amenities include safe bathing from superb sandy beaches, tennis, bowling, fishing, sailing and bird watching. And it's your ideal centre if you want to explore Ross-shire and Sutherland.

Package includes: 3 or 7 nights accommodation at Royal Golf Hotel with dinner and breakfast. 2 or 6 days golf.

Price per person: £76.50 (3 nights), £147 (7 nights).

Operational dates: All year. Golf available when no competitions are taking place. Please check in advance.

Enquiries and reservations:
Norscot Hotels Central Reservations Office,
c/o Spa Pavilion,
Strathpeffer,
Ross-shire.
Telephone: 099 72 644
Telex: 75160
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

GOLF IN EAST SUTHERLAND

Stroll out of the hospitable Golf Links Hotel, cross the strip of grass and you're on miles of refreshing, sandy beach. The 3rd tee of Golspie Golf Course is just 100 yards away. Further afield, yet still handy, is the championship course at Dornoch, 12 miles south. The Links course at Brora is only 3 miles off, northwards. An abundance of golf! If you need a break from the game, however, there's the nearby nature reserve (renowned among birdwatchers). Trout fishing in lochs and sea angling can be arranged. There's bowling, tennis, watching salmon leap at Shin Falls. Visits to fairy-tale Dunrobin Castle ... or just absorb the comforts of the hotel. Central heating throughout, 10 bedrooms, hairdressing salon, colour TV lounge. Also 3 well-furnished self catering units.

Package includes: 7 nights hotel accommodation with dinner and breakfast. 6 days golf. Dornoch 2 days; Brora 2 days; Golspie 2 days. Tuition can also be arranged.

Price per person: From £145. No charge for service.

Supplements: Room with bath/shower £2 per person per night. Single room £1 per night.

Operational dates: Easter to 15 June and 1 to 30 September 1982. Package starts Saturday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Golf Links Hotel,
Golspie,
Sutherland.
Telephone: 040 83 3408
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

SUTHERLAND GOLF WEEK (2 to 7 MAY 1982)

Pack up your clubs and get yourself ready for a unique, immensely enjoyable week of golf. You'll play on 2 memorable 18-hole links courses – Brora (6110 yards, SSS 69), laid out by the immortal James Braid, and Golspie (5900 yards, SSS 68), with its exciting variety of layout. You'll benefit from professional tuition every day. You'll have opportunities to see picturesque Dunrobin Castle, Clynelish Distillery and Sutherland Woolmill. And you'll find yourself totally refreshed in the crisp clear air of lovely Sutherland. Golf is free to all participants on Saturday 1 May. Please note that the price does not include accommodation.

Package includes: Professional golf tuition each day. Golf at either Brora or Golspie courses, tournament golf, medal play, mixed foursomes and foursomes. Social Evening each evening with transport if required.

Price per person: £20 (Accommodation is not included).

Operational dates: 2 to 7 May 1982.

Enquiries, reservations and accommodation list:
The Secretary,
Sutherland Golf Week,
9 Uppat Place,
Brora,
Sutherland KW9 6PW.
Telephone: 040 83 475

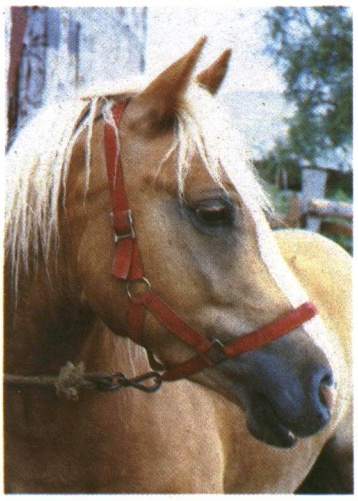
RIDING AND TREKKING

Saddle up for the freedom trail – go horse riding and pony trekking

Discover one of the most popular holidays in the Scottish Highlands and Islands. Just swing into the saddle of a sure-footed mount. Catch a breath of crisp, clean air. Head for the still forests, glinting lochs and heather-mantled hills. Canter through the waves on quiet beaches. Explore historic glens. For families or lone horsemen, for experienced riders and beginners alike, the choice is superb. Enjoy horse riding and pony trekking in countryside that's ideal for it. (Abbreviations: BHS – British Horse Society.)

SECTION CONTENTS

	Page
See Arran on Horseback	60
Pony Trekking Around Dunoon	60
Ride at the Castle in Argyll	60
Horse and Pony Trekking from Ardfern	60
Riding Around Inveraray	61
Riding on the Erray Estate, Isle of Mull	61
West Highland Pony Camp and Rally	61
Riding Holiday at the Highland Riding Centre by Loch Ness	61
Riding Holiday at Drummond Farm, Loch Ness	61
The Riding Holiday For The Serious Enthusiast	61
Horseriding in the Spey Valley	62
Come Pony Trekking in Ross-shire	62
Pony Trekking in Sutherland	62
Riding and Driving Holidays in the Far North	62



SEE ARRAN ON HORSEBACK

Get right away from it all, to this beautiful island. Absorb the rhythmic sound of surf to one side, see clad hills to the other, as you hack down a quiet road. Trek through a lovely glen with unforgettable scenery. Keep an eye open for Arran deer – perhaps even a soaring golden eagle. Apartments are fully self-contained for 2, 4 or 8 persons. High teas and light lunches can be arranged on request. Games room and colour TV lounge for residents.
Package includes: 6 nights self catering accommodation. 5 days pony trekking.
Price per person: From £61.88 to £75. Special Easter rate £60.
Operational dates: March to May, September to October 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Ingledene Hotel,
Sannox,
Isle of Arran.
Telephone: 077 081 225

RIDE AT THE CASTLE IN ARGYLL

Come to the Castle Riding Centre in beautiful Argyll. We offer riding holidays and courses for the beginner or the more experienced rider with qualified instruction. Explore the countryside on horseback, practise in our outdoor school, or try our show jumping or cross country courses. Bring your own pony or ride one of ours. We will take you on exciting swimming rides and picnics to see the deer and the bird life of the area. And, if you want a change from riding, have a round of golf at the challenging 9 hole course next door.
Package includes: 1 week's riding holiday.
(A choice of accommodation can be arranged.)
Price per person: From £35.
Operational dates: All year.
Enquiries and reservations:
Castle Riding Centre,
Dunmore,
by Tarbert,
Argyll.
Telephone: 08802 682
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

Riding through Ardbeg, Bute.

PONY TREKKING AROUND DUNOON

On your well-trained pony, escape the rush of modern life. Accompanied by fellow trekkers, seek out the splendours of beautiful Argyllshire. Tuition can be arranged if you have no riding experience, and children are also well cared for, with special ponies. After a day's trekking you can relax in the 2 star Royal Marine Hotel where excellent food and friendly atmosphere ensure the complete holiday. If you don't feel like trekking or riding each day, treat yourself to something a bit different – sightsee by pony and trap. Full and half day trips are available and start from the hotel. Your experienced driver will ensure a memorable journey.
Package includes: 7 nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast. 2 full days and 2 half day pony treks.
Price per person: £130.
Supplements: Room with bath £2 per person per night. Single room £3 per night.
Operational dates: All year (weather permitting). Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Royal Marine Hotel (HIP),
Hunters Quay,
Dunoon,
Argyll.
Telephone: 0369 3001
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

HORSE AND PONY TREKKING FROM ARDFERN

You've never tried pony trekking? Then you don't know how much exhilarating fun you're missing! Relax in the fresh air. Take in the stunning Argyll scenery. Enjoy the companionship and the adorable, hard-working ponies. And that's just some of the delights of this ever-popular holiday. The weekend breaks and weekly packages at Galley of Lorne Hotel grow more and more popular. They are suitable for experienced riders and beginners. Qualified British Horse Society Instructors provide up to 12 horses and ponies – some of which are Appaloosas, bred and trained on the 5000-acre West Highland Estate.
Package includes: 2 or 6 nights hotel accommodation with dinner and breakfast. 2 or 6 days riding.
Price per person: From £46 to £135.
Supplements: Room with bath £1.50 per night. Single room £2 per night.
Operational dates: 6 night break from 6 March to 25 September 1982. 2 night break from 5 March to 30 May, 10 September to 24 October 1982.
Packages start: Friday (2 nights) Sunday (6 nights).
Enquiries and reservations:
Galley of Lorne Hotel,
Ardfern,
Nr Lochgilphead,
Argyll PA31 8QN.
Telephone: 085 25 284

RIDING AND TREKKING

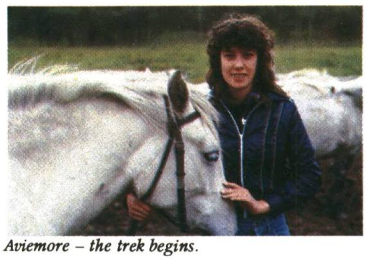
RIDING AROUND INVERARAY

Here's the ideal holiday for experienced and inexperienced riders alike. Riding instruction is geared to the ability and wishes of the individual. If you're a more adventurous rider, try show jumping and cross country – we have miles of refreshing riding on the beautiful Argyll Estates and around the famous Inveraray Castle. If some of the family are non-riders, there are plenty of places of interest nearby and Inveraray offers loads of fascinating Craft Shops to browse through. Then you could arrange a fishing trip on Loch Fyne, from the pier. Or visit the nearby Auchendrain Museum of Country Life.
Accommodation can also be arranged at Battlefield Caravan Park or McKinlay Arms Hotel. Both are only minutes walk from the Riding Centre. Prices on request.
Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation. 5 days riding.
Price per person: From £65.56 to £72.22 (adult), from £60.56 to £67.22 (child). (Based on 9 persons sharing.) Not registered for VAT.
Operational dates: All year. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Mrs Chrystal,
Dalchenna Riding Centre,
Inveraray,
Argyll.
Telephone: 0499 2194

Gateway to the Highlands.

RIDING ON THE ERRAY ESTATE, ISLE OF MULL

Mull is a large, mountainous island with beautiful, contrasting scenery off the west coast of Scotland. You'll find Erray Estate on the edge of Tobermory, Mull's main town. The estate is easily reached by bus or train from Glasgow and a short car-ferry crossing from Oban. You can be met at the ferry terminal.
Qualified staff are delighted to welcome both expert and novice riders. If you're a beginner you'll get instruction when mounting and throughout the ride, so you can safely get the feel of your sure-footed horse. Experienced riders can go on rides specially designed for their enjoyment.
Package includes: 7 nights hotel, self catering or bed and breakfast accommodation with evening meal; or 7 nights accommodation (with no meal provided), 6 days riding. Transfer from airport or ferry terminal if required.
Price per person: On application.
Operational dates: All year. Package starts Saturday.



Aviemore – the trek begins.

TRAIL RIDING 1 – CIRCULAR TOUR OF MULL'S NORTH END

If you are an experienced rider over 14 years who enjoys a more challenging venture – and wishes to see some of Mull's startling scenery – the Trail Riding offers a memorable 7 day break. Your trail keeps off roads and leads you along old island tracks, where birds and wildlife abound. Only groups of 8 or less ride at one time, accompanied by qualified staff. This way you really explore Mull and get to know it as only the locals do. Only pedigree Highland Garrons – which understand the hills – are used. You cover about 120 miles. You can stay at just one hotel, in Tobermory, or you may prefer to sample the hospitality of 3 (the others being in Salen, and Dervaig), or use bed and breakfast accommodation, or a self catering cottage. It is requested that all riders wear hard riding hats – these will be supplied free.
Package includes: 7 nights hotel, bed and breakfast or self catering accommodation with dinner and breakfast. 5½ days trail riding.
Price per person: On application.
Operational dates: 30 May to 11 September 1982. Package starts Saturday.

TRAIL RIDING 2 – AT ERRAY ESTATE RIDING CENTRE

This get-away-from-it-all holiday offers you 4½ days trail riding over open country and forestry land, based in two self catering cottages, each sleeping up to 4 people. Both cottages comprise 2 bedrooms, modern bathroom, living room with TV and log-burning stove, modern kitchen. The cottages are suitable for year-round living.
Maximum numbers of riders per week is 8, and riding is adapted to suit experienced and novice riders alike. Pedigree Highland Garrons are used, with their sure knowledge of the hills, and all riders are accompanied. Visits to Iona, Staffa, Duart Castle, Old Byre Heritage Centre can be arranged, while Tobermory offers golf, fishing and clay pigeon shooting. You'll also find plenty of hotels and restaurants where you can eat out. There's a variety of shops too.
Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation. 4½ days trail riding.
Price per person: From £69 to £90.50.
Operational dates: All year. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Erray Estate Office,
Erray,
Tobermory,
Isle of Mull,
Argyll.
Telephone: 0688 2052/2331
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

WEST HIGHLAND PONY CAMP AND RALLY

1982 is the seventh year of this popular long-distance riding event. You start from different parts of the Highlands and ride for a few days to arrive at Garry Gualach on 12 June. It's here, in the beautiful setting of a croft in upper Glengarry, that the camp and rally is centred. To qualify to take part, you must ride a total distance of 35 miles, but you can take as long as you like to do it. On Saturday 12 June, take part in Highland pony games and enjoy a ceilidh and a dance. Bunkhouse or camp accommodation and good food.
Package includes: 7 nights hotel, bunkhouse or camp accommodation with dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. 5 days riding. Package includes transfer to and from Fort William or Inverness.
Price per person: From £100 to £200.
Operational dates: 7 to 12 June 1982. Package starts Monday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Garry Gualach Adventure Centre,
Invergarry,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 08092 230
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

RIDING HOLIDAY AT THE HIGHLAND RIDING CENTRE, BY LOCH NESS

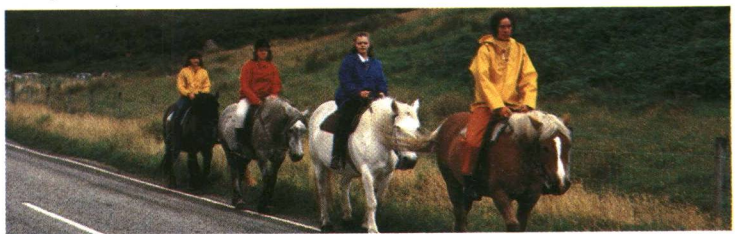
Overlooking Loch Ness stands Borlum Farm. It's a working hill farm, and its ponies and horses are well schooled, to help you enjoy your rides through the magnificent scenery – you can even ride through the bay of Loch Ness! You do not have to be an experienced rider, as this is a BHS Approved Riding School and qualified instructors can quickly teach you to feel at home on horseback.
Weather is no problem either – there's an Indoor Riding School too. Your accommodation is excellent, all on the farm and all looking out over Loch Ness. The farmhouse has log fires and central heating. The self catering cottages are fully equipped, sleep 6 with comfort, and are ideal for families. The caravan and camp site has full facilities including laundry.
Package includes:
Accommodation in the farm house or a self catering cottage or on the caravan and camping site. Instruction, treks. Reduction of 15% on all prices if you ride once a day for 5 days or more.
Price per person: Available on application.
Operational dates: April to October 1982. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
The Highland Riding Centre,
Box A, Borlum Farm,
Drumnadrochit,
Inverness IV3 6XN.
Telephone: 04562 220

RIDING HOLIDAY AT DRUMMOND FARM, LOCH NESS

You are in one of the 3 log cabins at Drummond Farm, 700 feet up above Loch Ness. You couldn't find a more relaxing setting for trekking in the surrounding beauty of Inverness-shire. And if you feel like a day off from riding, maybe try your hand at fishing. Whatever you decide, there's always plenty to do, as you're only a day trip from Aviemore, Fort William or Skye. And Inverness is only 10 miles away, so a day's shopping is well within reach. Accommodation and riding can also be booked separately.
Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation. 5 days riding. Transfer from bus or train station in Inverness if required.
Price per person: From £50.
Supplement: Linen if required. Electricity.
Operational dates: All year. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Loch Ness Log Cabins,
Drummond Farm,
Dores,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 046 375 251

THE RIDING HOLIDAY FOR THE SERIOUS ENTHUSIAST

The Nethybridge Riding Centre, in beautiful Spey Valley, is a small BHS Approved establishment specialising in improving your riding – in a way you probably wouldn't have believed possible! Instruction may include Lunge lessons, class or individual private lessons in dressage and jumping and stable management. Combine this with hacking through superb forestry and moorland in small groups of competent riders, and you have a riding holiday to widen your horizons and experience.
Your own horse or pony is welcome at livery, and would probably benefit enormously from working with you under instruction.
Badendossan Guest House offers you a cosy informal atmosphere. Self catering accommodation is also available.
Package includes: 7 nights guest house accommodation with dinner, breakfast and light lunch; 6 days riding. Transfer from Aviemore Railway Station on arrival/departure if required.
Price per person: From £143 to £154. Not registered for VAT. No charge for service.
Operational dates: 1 May to 30 October 1982. Package starts Saturday.
Enquiries and reservations:
Nethybridge Riding Centre,
Nethybridge,
Inverness-shire.
Telephone: 047 982 693



Pony trekking in Ullapool.

RIDING AND TREKKING

Ideal mounts, perfect trekking country.

HORSERIDING IN THE SPEY VALLEY

In the quiet village of Nethybridge, enjoy 6 days riding at the professionally-managed riding centre – including instruction, hacking and stable management. You'll stay in your choice of Association of Scottish Self Caterers approved, modern, fully equipped cottages and bungalows with garden area, car park, central heating and colour TV. In the village you can find tennis, golf, cycle hire, shops and hotels. In the Spey Valley area generally there are watersports, swimming, skating, fishing, steam railway and chairlift.
Larger houses are available, for up to 10.
Accommodation and riding are also available separately.

Package includes: 7 nights self catering accommodation; 6 days riding instruction, hacking and stable management.
Price per cottage: From £77 to £127 for a 6 person cottage +£12 per day for riding.
Supplements: July and August £13 per day.
Operational dates: May to October 1982. Package starts Saturday.

Enquiries and reservations:
Mr and Mrs B Patrick,
Chapelton Place,
Forres,
Moray.
Telephone: 0309 72505

COME PONY TREKKING IN ROSS-SHIRE

From the back of your well-trained pony, as you explore forest trails, moorland hills and farmland, you can really get the feel of freedom in the Highland countryside. You'll be in the relaxed company of fellow trekkers, and guided by a qualified instructress. You'll go on different treks, yet still have ample free time. At night, return to historic Coul House Hotel, one-time stately home of the Mackenzies of Coul. Take a stroll down the rhododendron-lined drive, relax by the log fire, sample the excellent cuisine and have a dram with the villagers in the friendly Kitchen Bar, with entertainment and dancing every weekend. Children must be aged 10 or over.

Package includes: 4, 5 or 6 nights hotel accommodation with dinner and breakfast; 3, 4 or 5 days pony trekking.
Price per person: Adult – £86 (4 nights); £110 (5 nights); £133 (6 nights); Child £69 (4 nights); £89 (5 nights); £107 (6 nights).
Supplements: Room with bath £1.60 per night. Single room £1 per night.
Operational dates: 30 May to 4 September 1982. Package starts Tuesday (4 nights); Monday (5 nights); Sunday (6 nights).
Enquiries and reservations:
Coul House Hotel, Contin,
by Strathpeffer,
Ross-shire IV14 9EY.
Telephone: 09972 487
Or book through any ABTA Travel Agent

PONY TREKKING IN SUTHERLAND

Saddle up and head out into the unforgettable hills of Sutherland – you'll see Scotland in an entirely new light, as your pony carries you through remarkable scenery. You'll find it's fun, and the ideal way to make new friends. And when the day's riding is done, enjoy the homely atmosphere of this Highland guest house or, if you prefer, the self catering chalets. Treks are fully supervised. Fishing and golf can also be arranged, or you can take a day trip to the Orkney Islands. Visit the Tigh-na-Clash's own Croft Restaurant and Public House. Games room.
Package includes: 7 nights guest house or self catering accommodation with breakfast. 6 half-day pony treks.
Price per person: From £72.
Operational dates: April to September 1982. Package starts any day.
Enquiries and reservations:
Melvich Trekking Centre,
81 Melvich,
Sutherland KW14 7YJ.
Telephone: 064 13 262

The end!

RIDING AND DRIVING HOLIDAYS IN THE FAR NORTH

You are as far north-west as you can go on mainland Britain, in the friendly village of Durness. The scenery is breathtaking. This is the place to see golden eagle, buzzard, porpoise, seals, many sea birds – all in their natural environment. Your riding holiday can be tailored to suit your wishes, to help you make the most of such great countryside. Ride into remote moorland, or canter over miles of sandy beaches. Or, if you prefer to let someone else handle the reins, we will drive you out and about in pony and trap. We'll even teach you how to drive one of our horses, if you like!

Package includes: 7 nights hotel accommodation with dinner and breakfast. 6 days pony trekking and horse driving.
Price per person: From £90 (adult), from £75 (child). Not registered for VAT. No charge for service.
Supplement: Single room £5 per week.
Operational dates: May to September 1982. Package starts any day.

Enquiries and reservations:
Mrs V Crank,
Balnakeil Riding and Driving Centre,
Durness,
by Lairg,
Sutherland.
Telephone: 097 181 368

WHERE TO STAY
WHAT TO SEE
CHOOSE ANY SIX FREE

Come to the Scottish Highlands and Islands for a really great Holiday Experience! There's so much to enjoy here–some of the finest unspoilt countryside in the world–magnificent mountains, breath-taking scenery and there's so much to do! Find out more now!

Simply choose six areas you are interested in, tick the appropriate boxes and we will send you detailed colour brochures and accommodation lists absolutely free.

1. ☐ Isle of Arran
2. ☐ Rothesay and Isle of Bute
3. ☐ Dunoon and Cowal
4. ☐ Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay
5. ☐ Oban, Mull and Lorne
6. ☐ Fort William and Lochaber
7. ☐ Skye and South West Ross
8. ☐ Western Isles
9. ☐ Spey Valley
10. ☐ Inverness, Loch Ness and Nairn
11. ☐ Ross and Cromarty
12. ☐ Sutherland
13. ☐ Caithness
14. ☐ Orkney
15. ☐ Shetland

HURRY! POST TODAY! Post to: Highlands and Islands Information Service, Main Street, GOLSPIE, Sutherland KW10 6RA, Scotland, or telephone Golspie (040-83) 3100 anytime!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Designed and produced for the Highlands and Islands Development Board,
Bridge House, 27 Bank Street, Inverness IV1 1QR
by Ogilvy & Mather (Scotland) Ltd., Glasgow
Printed in United Kingdom
81/14

The Scottish Highlands and Islands